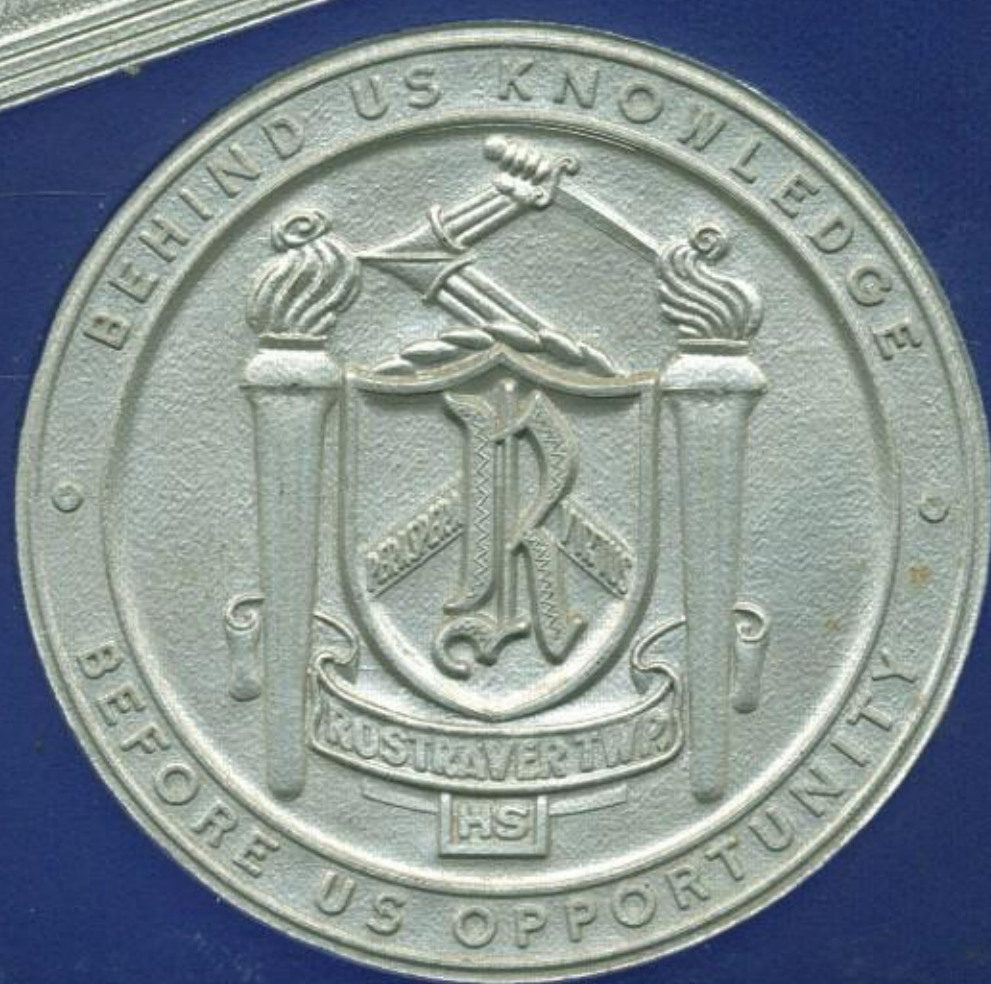


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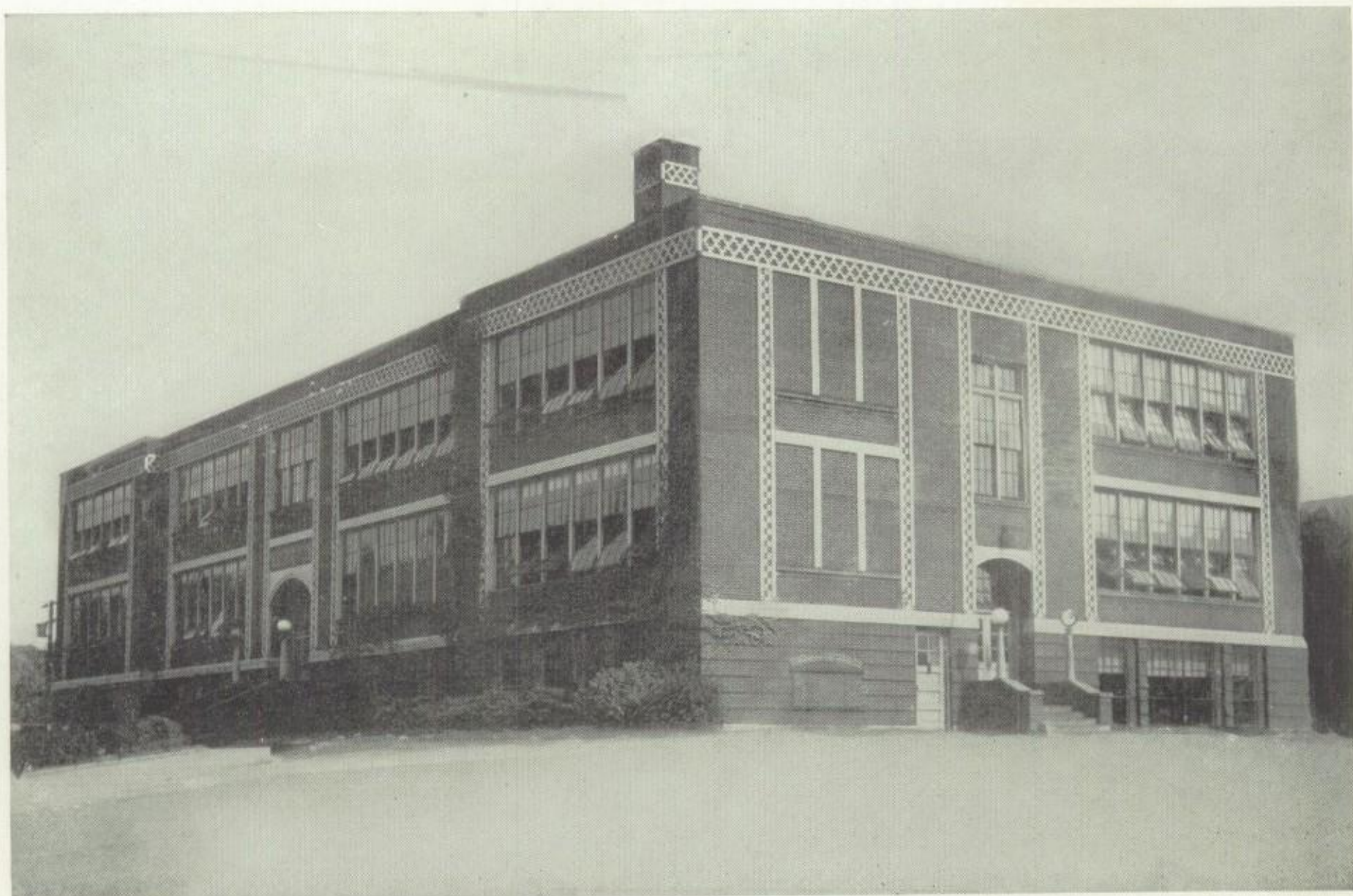




# Ex Libris







## *Alma Mater*

*Where Monessen Highway wanders  
True to nature's call,  
There in stately grace and beauty  
Stands Rostraver's halls.*

*All thy halls the day in dying  
Crowns with golden light,  
And the morn with waking splendor  
Greet thee in thy might.*

*Long may you, our Alma Mater,  
Shed your light abroad,  
As your many sons and daughters  
Live for you and God.*

### CHORUS

*Sing her praises, loud resounding,  
Speed them on their way;  
We'll be true to thee, Rostraver,  
True for aye and aye.*



# *The Rostravette*

NINETEEN FIFTY-THREE

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*The Senior Class  
Rostraver High School*

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*Time is a sort of river of passing events, and strong is its current. No sooner is a thing brought to sight than it is swept by and another takes its place, and this, too, will be swept away.*

—Marcus Aurelius

## Foreword

The purpose of the 1953 Edition of the Rostravette is to record the deeds of the boys and girls, who, for the past four years, embodied the spirit of Rostraver High School. In the years to come this yearbook will keep alive the memories gathered during their undergraduate days. The future years will bring new faces and changes to the school scene, but there shall be this record of the friends they knew, the things they did, and the memories that are still dear to them.







## *Dedication*

In a land where the skies are cloudless,  
Sweet music and bliss fill the air,  
Where everything's bright and beautiful,  
Now that you and Ronnie are there.

A thought of sweet remembrance,  
"Memories" so fond and true,  
In the few short years of our friendship,  
Dear Janice, with Ronnie and you.

We'll miss your smile each morning,  
Your kind words and caresses, too.  
We've tried to express our feelings,  
In this "Yearbook" for Ronnie and you.

"Our pals"—though you have left us,  
For that everlasting peace,  
The friendship we have in our hearts  
For you will never cease.

Class of '53



## In Memoriam



JANICE DARLENE EVERETT

Class of '53  
Born March 20, 1935  
Died September 17, 1952



RONALD SOYKA

Class of '53  
Born October 11, 1934  
Died September 17, 1952

I tell you they have not died,  
Their hands clasp yours and mine;  
They are but glorified,  
They have become divine.

They live! they know! they see!  
They shout with every breath:  
"Life is eternity!  
There is no death!"

—Gordon Johnstone



## In Memoriam



NORMA JEAN BERGMAN

Class of '55  
Born December 1, 1937  
Died September 17, 1952



LEOLA BRADLEY

Class of '56  
Born July 22, 1938  
Died September 17, 1952

God hath not promised skies always blue,  
Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through;  
God hath not promised sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.

But God hath promised strength for the day,  
Rest for the labor, light for the way,  
Grace for the trials, help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy—undying love.

—Anonymous



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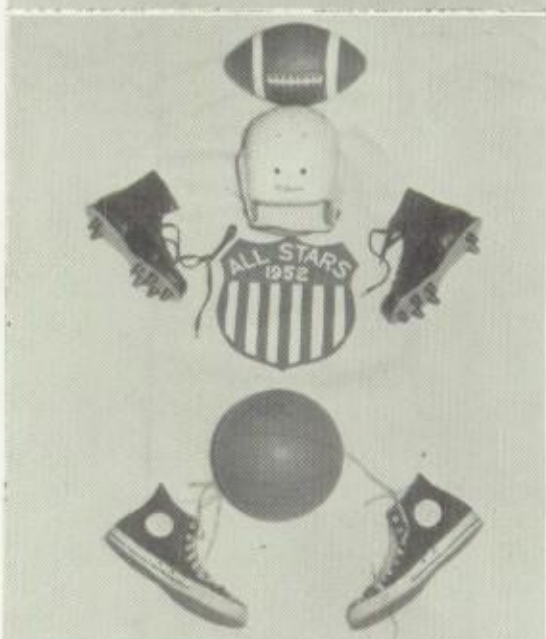
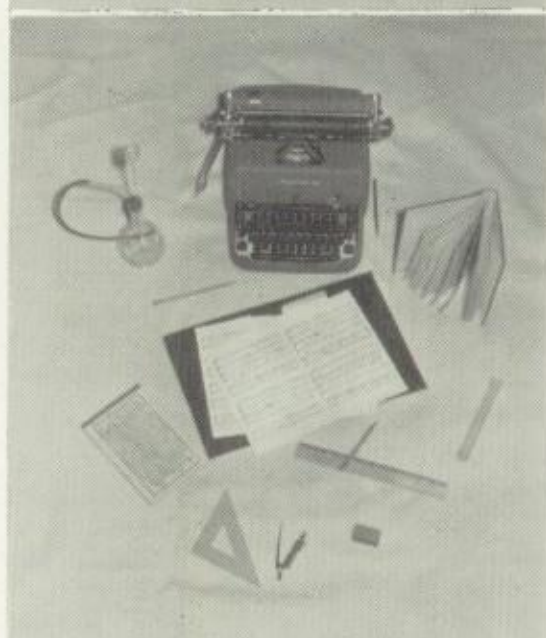
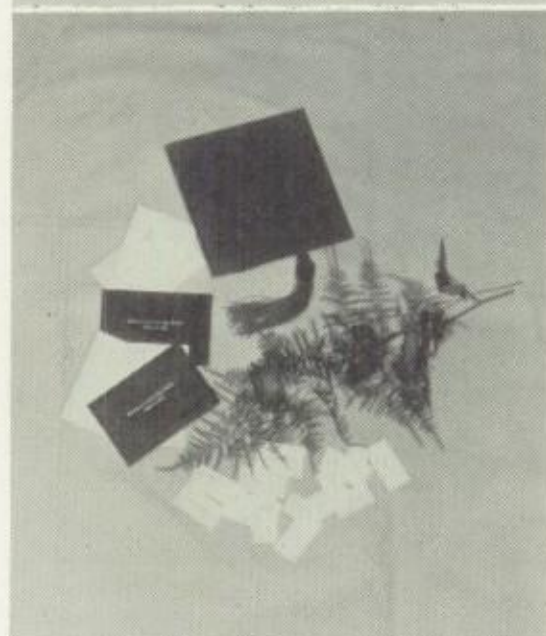
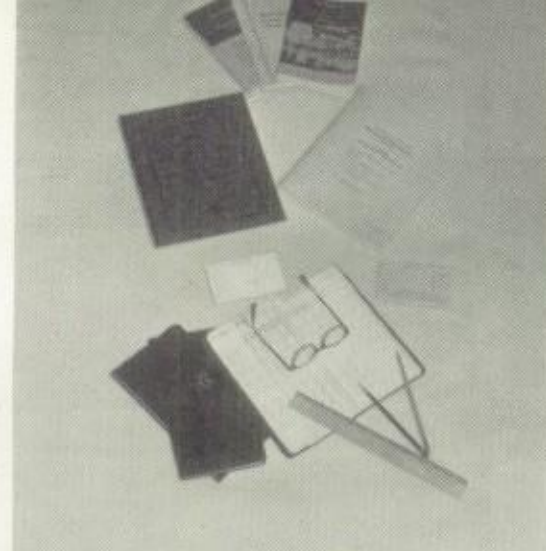
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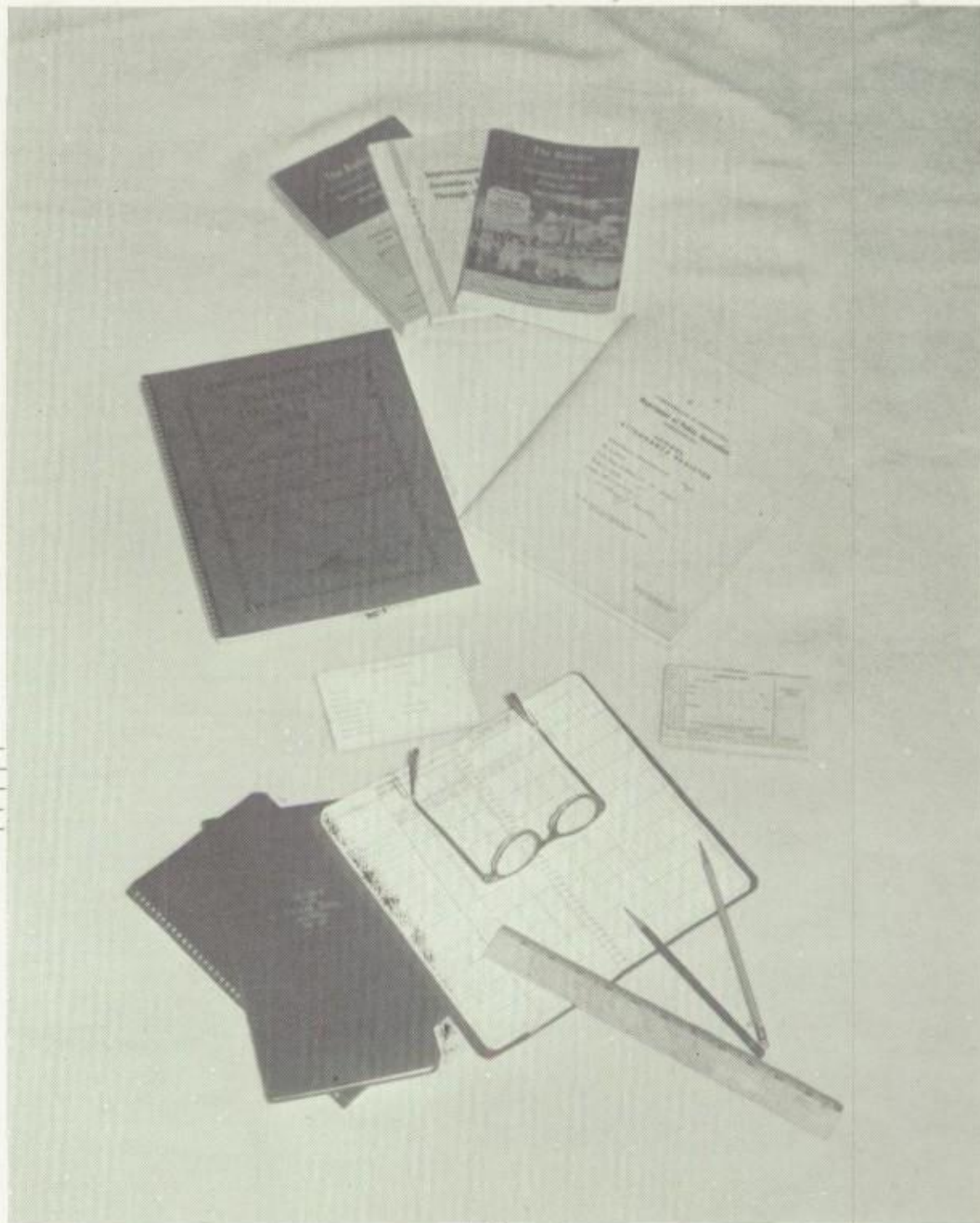
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## *Administration*

*They plan our work from day to day,  
We execute just as they say.  
They persecute if we disobey,  
But are our friends in every way.*



## *Secretaries . . . . . show business-like manners*



MARIAN DRISCOLL



HELEN R. ESTOK

## *Board of Education . . . . . determines school policy*

To you, gentlemen of the Board of Directors, we the class of '53 owe a vote of thanks for help given us in various ways. Through your efforts you have made Ros-traver a school of which we can be justly proud.



Seated—Henry Bush, John Deter, Marian Driscoll, Samuel Weightman.  
Standing—Raymond Naylor, Peter Backstrom, Perry Sellman, Thomas Patterson, E. F. Carter.



## *Superintendent* . . . . . oversees general progress of all

E. F. CARTER

Highly respected by every student in Rostraver High School is Mr. Carter. In his capable hands has been placed a difficult task as Superintendent of Rostraver Township Schools. He has done an excellent job of supervising events and activities. Never is a reasonable request or fair judgment refused. No matter how great or how trivial a problem may seem he always has time to consider it. Our remembrance of days in Rostraver will be happy ones—thanks to Mr. Carter.



## *Principal* . . . . . plans a successful school year

FRED F. HERMAN

A ready smile, a willing hand, a friend to all. Never can we repay the kindness done us by our principal, Mr. Herman. When problems arose with which we were unable to cope, Mr. Herman was always ready to listen and offer advice. His untiring efforts and patience in our behalf will not soon be forgotten. We, the class of 1953, will always cherish the memories of our association with him.



## *Assistant Principal* . . . . . teacher and athletic director

HARRY R. FLEMING

Able assistant to the principal is Mr. Fleming. His willing advice to us has given him a special place in our hearts. As we review the memories of our school days in Rostraver High School here is one man we can truly remember as "a friend of the class of '53."





# Faculty



RUTH E. HARVEY

*B.A. University of Pittsburgh  
English*

FLORA B. SPIEGEL

*B.A. University of Pittsburgh  
English*

PETER LAUGHLAND

*B.S. California State Teachers College  
English*

JEANNE M. GREEN

*B.A. Muskingum College  
English*

THESE ARE OUR TEACHERS . . . . OUR HELPERS . . . OUR ADVISERS AND OUR FRIENDS

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History, Mathematics*

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Social Studies*

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History, Science*

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ALFARETTA P. WINNETT  
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Geography

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Vocational Agriculture

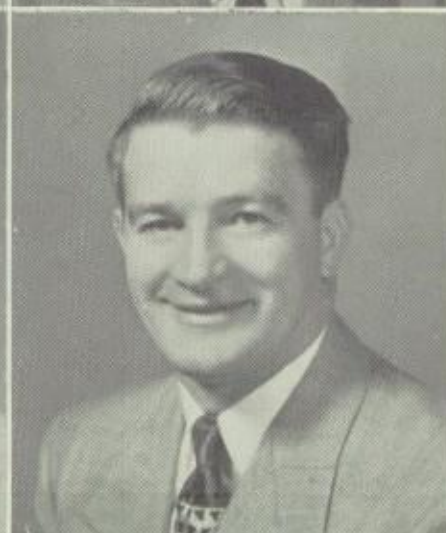


THEY HAVE HELPED US TO UNDERSTAND THE GREAT PRINCIPLES  
AND IDEALS OF OUR HERITAGE . . . .



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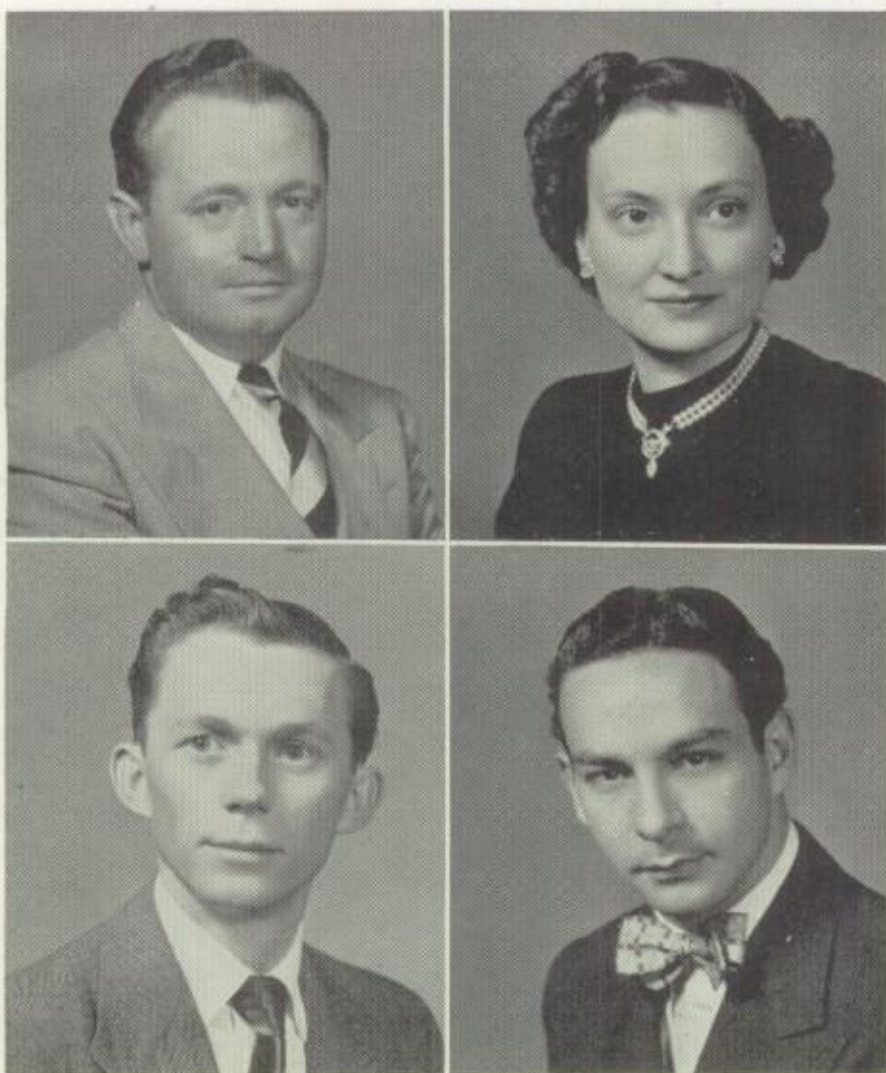


RAYMOND E. HOUGH  
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Mathematics, English

CLIFFORD D. NAYLOR  
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M. Equiv. California State Teachers College  
Mathematics, Industrial Arts



# Faculty



ANTHONY J. MATTEE

*B.S. Saint Vincent College  
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Biology, Science*

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*B.S. California State Teachers College  
Library*

JOHN E. PELAR

*B.S. Saint Vincent College  
Music, Assistant Band Director*

CHARLES F. DEL ROSSO

*B.S. Duquesne University  
Music, Band Director*

THEY HAVE GIVEN US GENEROUSLY IN TIME . . . AND GENTLE DEVOTION

MARY M. LUZANSKI

*B.S. Grove City College  
Business Subjects*

BETTY K. VIZZA

*Indiana State Teachers College  
Business Subjects*

GEORGE C. BRADY

*B.S. Waynesburg College  
M.S. West Virginia University  
Health, Physical Education*

VIRGINIA C. WOOD

*B.S. California State Teachers College  
Art, Health, Physical Education*





## Faculty



MICHAEL E. SAPKO  
*University of Pittsburgh  
Vocational Mining*



MARY ELLEN SULLIVAN  
*B.S. Seton Hill College  
Vocational Home Economics*



GLEN A. MOORE  
*University of Pittsburgh  
Vocational Related Subjects*

Not Pictured

WILLIAM P. McNUTT  
*A.B. Bucknell University  
Vocational Construction*

INSTRUCTED US IN THE ART OF LEARNING . . GUIDED, SHAPED, AND MOULDED OUR  
CHARACTERS . . . . THAT WE MAY ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF CITIZENSHIP.

## FACULTY CAST . . . . "REST ASSURED"



Seated: Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Winnett, Mrs. Wood, Mr. Hough, Mr. Del Rosso, Mr. Weir.  
Standing: Miss Luzanski, Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. Killeen, Mr. Naylor, Mr. Mattee, Mr. Pelar.





J. H. POWLEY  
*Dentist*



H. M. CONNOLLY  
*Nurse*



J. B. POLLACK  
*Doctor*

## *Medical Department*

. . . . . understands the health needs of children

The health department at Rostraver, made up of Dr. Pollack, Dr. Powley, and Mrs. Connolly, would be an attribute to any school. In addition to keeping check on the minor aches and pains they make periodic examinations of all students to see that they are in top physical condition.

The department aids in the control of communicable diseases in the school, administers medical examinations to all students in the odd numbered grades, and keeps records and reports relative to school medical and dental health examinations.



"Honest, Doc, my teeth are O.K."





## *Seniors*

*As we don our caps and gowns  
Memories of school behind us;  
With heads erect and determined hearts,  
Opportunity lies before us.*



## Senior Class Sponsors



ANTHONY J. MATTEE



ALFARETTA P. WINNETT

## Senior Class Officers



President.....	David Laird
Vice President.....	Jack Shearer
Secretary.....	Marlene Bailey
Treasurer.....	Peggy Poole

Class Colors.....	Royal Blue and Silver
Class Flower.....	Red Rose
Class Motto .....	Behind Us Knowledge, Before Us Opportunity





#### JOE ALLEN

"Joe" . . . Vocational Mining

Joe doesn't have much to say about himself. He always works very hard with the other shop boys. School doesn't agree with him at all. Well liked by everyone.

#### MARY SUSAN ALLEN

"Suzie" . . . . Academic

Cheerleader . . Lettermen . . Tri-Hi-Y . . . Library Assistant . . Rembrandt . . Rostravette Business Staff Suzie is kept busy cheering Ronnie on to victory. A friend to all. To be an airline hostess is her goal for the future.

#### EVELYN J. ANDRAKO

"Eve" . . Vocational Home Economics

Band . Chorus . Hi-Steppers Evelyn can't decide whether to be a beautician, seamstress, or telephone operator. She is noted for her wonderful sense of humor and beautiful singing on the band bus. As a high stepper she is a whiz with the baton.

#### HELEN BACKO

"Helen" . . . Vocational Home Economics

Needlecraft . . Library Assistant . . Rostravette Publicity Staff. Helen likes to cook and to sew. She plans to join the Air Force after graduation where she won't be bothered with a guidance period.

#### MARLENE BAILEY

"Billi" . . . . Academic

Library Assistant . . . Hi-Steppers . . Rembrandt . . Chorus . . . Tri-Hi-Y . . . Band . . . Rostravette Photography Staff. Marlene is our Senior Class Secretary and a high-stepping major-ette, who is certainly kept busy. The New York School of Interior Decoration will be her further education. She is known for her quips.

#### ROSS C. BAINBRIDGE

"Buddy" . . . . Academic

Historical Society . . Latin Club . . . Rostravette Business Staff. Bud is going to college after he graduates. He appreciates neither work nor the army. Sports take up his little bit of spare time.

#### EDWARD BALOG

"Ed" . . Vocational Mining

Vocational Mining Club . . Lettermen. Ed drives a red Ford back and forth to Monessen. Uncle Sam has his future all wrapped up. He is seen with the Mining boys. Shows his sweet temperament without saying a word.

#### KENNETH R. BAMFORD

"Ken" . . . . Vocational Construction

Woodpeckers . . Ken doesn't like to walk back and forth between Donora and Webster, (maybe that's why he's joining the Navy). Those two weeks up at school are the hardest of all work.





#### LEROY A. BENTLEY

"Bentley" . . . Vocational Construction

Woodpeckers. Leroy is a tall, tall Woodpecker. He enjoys hunting and fishing better than the two weeks up at school. Spends his spare time around Webster.

#### WARREN LEE BOYD

"Gumband" . . Commercial Business Club . . Rostravette Typing and Business Staff. Warren thinks he will join the Navy to take dictation from a pretty WAVE. He drives a big blue Chrysler We remember him as "Gals-worthy."

#### DOROTHY PAULINE BRASSART

"Dorothy" . . . Academic Tri-Hi-Y . . . Latin Club . . . Historical Society . . . Needlecraft Club. Dorothy likes to sew and skate. She dislikes dusty balcony seats in the auditorium. The crystal ball foretells a future in nursing.

#### GAIL MARLENE BRUBAKER

"Gail" . . . . Academic Cheerleader . . . Lettermen . . . Tri-Hi-Y . . . Library Assistant . . . Rembrandt . . . Rostravette Business Staff. Gail is a loyal member of R. H. S. She is so busy with activities, she doesn't have time for school work. Can be seen anytime daydreaming of Corky. Will be taking our flight reservations next year.

#### CARMENIA LEE BRUNO

"Corky" . . . Vocational Home Economics

Needlecraft Club . . . Rostravette Business Staff. "Corky" is the owner of the prettiest black wavy hair. She uses her money to buy "Four Aces" records. Always seen with the Van Meter gang.

#### EDWARD A. BULKO

"Ed" . . . . Agriculture Study Club. Ed is the strong silent type. Will it be his eyes or the Navy uniform that will have the girls running after him? School, English, and Literature are not for this lad.

#### CARL J. BURGER

"Chug" . . . . General Photography Club . . . Rostravette Publicity Staff. "Chug" wants to be an appliance man and doesn't think he'll need a plane geometry notebook for that. He spends his eighth period study halls thinking of hunting.

#### DWAYNE F. BYERS

"Diz" . . . . Academic Photography Club . . . Latin Club . . . Rostravette Publicity Staff. "Diz," one of our high magazine salesmen, is noted for his mischief making. He dislikes wonderful school teachers and trig tests This kid really hustles when it comes to getting out of class.



## ERNEST FRANK

CARTER, Jr.

"E.F." . . . . Academic Lettermen . . . Latin Club . . . Chorus . . . Historical Society. E.F. drives a reckless Plymouth. He's going to Penn State to meet more women. Tests and work are his main dislikes. A regular out-door type. Just loves to hunt "dear."

## SHIRLEY JOANN CEKUS

"Shirl" . . . Commercial Business Club. Shirley is one of our smallest seniors who is always laughing. She dislikes icy roads and doing dishes. Always has something nice to say about everything and everyone.

## DOROTHY JOANN

CLARK

"Jo Ann" . . . Academic Tri-Hi-Y . . . Latin Club . . . Rembrandt . . . Photography Club . . Rostravette Business Staff. Jo Ann takes care of all the money in the Tri-Hi-Y. Getting up at 8:00 A.M. for school is her pet peeve. Look out college . . . here she comes!

## JOAN CLEGG

"Joan" . . . . Academic Tri-Hi-Y . . Latin Club . . . Study Club. Joan likes skating, talking, and going out with Cliff. Her talking will be a help to her as a telephone operator. Those refresher math tests really get her down.

## BETTY LOU COMER

"Bets" . . . Vocational Home Economics

Study Club. "Bets" would like to be a beautician, a telephone operator, or become a WAVE. Spends her time figuring how to get out of classes.

## WILLA JEAN CRIBBS

"Scotty" . . . Academic Chorus . . Latin Club . . Historical Society . . Speech Club . . . Rostravette Business Staff. Willa Jean spends her spare time tormenting Mr. Naylor. She doesn't like those awful tests on yellow paper. Her future?? . . . nursing.

## ROLAND CRUMP

"Roly" . . . . Academic Latin Club . . Lettermen . . Historical Society. "Roly" is one of the "brains of the class of '53 who has a good sense of humor He plans to take pre-med at Washington and Jefferson College.

## ELEANOR LOUISE

CRUSAN

"El" . . . . Academic Tri-Hi-Y . . . . Historical Society. "El" is always talking. She is chaplain of the Historical Society. Hates to get up for school. Is her future really undecided?





## GLORIA ANN DAYNER

"Dootzer" . . . Academic  
Hi-Steppers . . . Latin Club  
. . . Band . . . Rostravette  
Business Staff. Gloria is one  
of the good looking major-  
ettes who likes to dance.  
She is very pleasant and  
well liked by everyone. She  
has made an excellent pres-  
ident for the Hi-Steppers  
of 1952-1953.

## DON F. DINDAL

"Farmer" . . . Vocational  
Construction  
Woodpeckers . . . Rostravette  
Art Staff. Don has decided  
to be a farmer with a little  
drawing on the side. Belle  
Vernon and Bentleyville  
have too many miles between  
them for Don. He has a  
very quiet manner and is  
friendly to all

## PATRICIA L. DOKISH

"Pat" . . . Vocational Home  
Economics  
Needlecraft Club . . . Ros-  
travette Publicity Staff. Pat  
is always seen with the Van  
Meter gang. Looks like sew-  
ing is her most important  
interest right now. Her  
even disposition and friendly  
smile are a joy to all who  
know her.

## ERNEST S. DOLFI

"Ernie" . . . . Academic  
Lettermen . . . Ernie is a  
tall, handsome boy whose  
main interest is sports. Aug-  
ust football practice isn't  
for him. Spends most of his  
spare time in Webster Dairy  
Bar. He'll probably do a  
great deal of hunting, since  
he enjoys the sport so much.

## THOMAS MICHAEL DOLFI

"Duff" . . . . Academic  
Photography Club. Has one  
of the best soprano voices  
in the township. Is extreme-  
ly well noted for his "tom"  
foolery. Never a dull mo-  
ment with Tom around. He  
loves to eat away the profits  
from his mother's store.

## EDWARD J. DROTOS

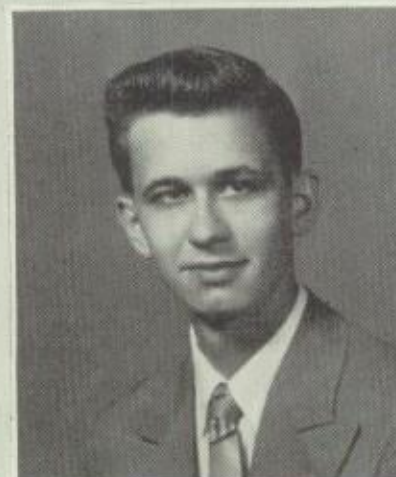
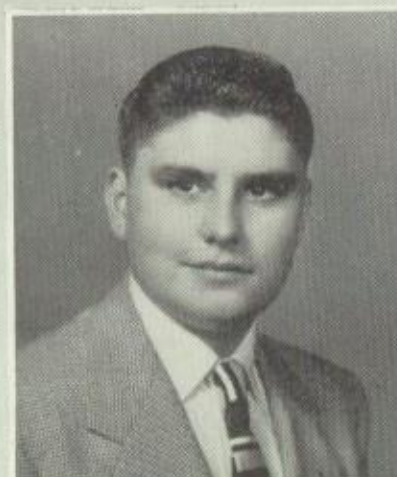
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Woodpeckers. Eddie likes to  
hunt squirrels He joined the  
Navy so he could fish from  
the side of the boat. The  
Woodpeckers have prospered  
under Eddie's leadership.  
Plays baseball and does well  
as a pitcher.

## DONA J. EVANS

"Dona" . . . Vocational Home  
Economics  
Study Club. Dona is a live  
wire. Skating, dancing and  
writing to Boots take up  
her spare time. Literature  
class is her pet peeve. She  
always has a good time. To  
be a success in anything she  
undertakes; that's her desire.

## RAYMOND H. EVANS

"Little Hoover" . . .  
Vocational Mining  
Vocational Mining Club.  
Often seen driving around  
in his blue Ford. Is noted  
for his strange dislike of  
girls and complete love of  
argumentation. Looking for-  
ward to a tour with Uncle  
Sam.







# KATHRYN ANNE EVICH

"Anne" . . . Commercial Historical Society . . Library Assistants . . . Chorus. Anne always looks neat, and has a friendly word for all. She enjoys dancing and driving the Chrysler. One of her jobs is keeping the minutes of the Historical Society.

# ROBERT FERGUSON

"Fergie" . . . Academic Lettermen . . . Rostravette Publicity Staff. "Fergie" is often seen driving his little Ford to school. Future for him is in the Navy. His Trig class is the big ordeal every seventh period.

# BEVERLEY EILEEN FLANNIGAN

"Bev" . . Vocational Home Economics Study Club. "Bev," an Irish lass, has a hearty laugh plus a pleasing personality. Her main dislikes are 4:00 dismissal and book reports. She is usually seen in the Home Economics room with Jackie. Her future?? . . . ask Ed.

# RUTH ELIZABETH FOSTER

"Rue" . . . . Academic Tri-Hi-Y . . Latin Club . . Chorus . . Historical Society . . . Rostravette Publicity Staff. "Fearless Foster's" ambition is to be a registered librarian if she can keep out of mischief long enough. She is known by her corny jokes.

# EDWARD JOHN FRESHNOCK

"Eddie" . . . . Academic Historical Society . . . Chorus. Eddie gives the chorus his deep bass voice. He likes to draw and maybe this hobby will help him when he becomes a mechanical engineer. Dislikes — girls with dyed hair.

# WILLIAM M. FRITCH

"Bill" . . Vocational Construction Woodpeckers . . . Modeling Noted for his wavy hair which he hopes Uncle Sam won't cut off. He hates to get out of a warm bed on cold mornings, but not when it means going hunting. Is looking forward to a career in construction work.

# WILLIAM FRITSKY, Jr.

"Bill" . . . . Academic Lettermen. Bill is one of the big football players. He is the capable vice-president of the 12-1's. The main interest of this boy is radio. Dislikes surprise tests.

# FRANK M. GALAYDA

"Frankie" . . . Vocational Construction Woodpeckers . . Rembrandt . . . Modeling . . . Rostravette Art Staff. Frank uses his time, when he's not working at the taxi station, drawing and hunting. He doesn't care for the competition with his interest in Monessen.





#### RUTH MARRIE GASH

"Ruth" . . . Commercial Business Club . . . Rostravette Business Staff. We all know Ruth's future is with Ed. This blonde doesn't seem to care for those speed tests or dictation. She likes to dance to soft music.

#### JENIS ANN GAYDOS

"Jen" . . . . . Commercial Chorus . . . Business Club . . . Rostravette Business Staff. Jen, a well liked lass, is always laughing and full of fun. One of the chorus's best altos. She dislikes dictation and nightwork. Her future looks bright with "Jim"!

#### EARL V. GEAR

"Earl" . . . . . Academic Student Council . . . Latin Club . . . Rostravette Publicity Staff. Earl claims he hates women, but he always has plenty of them around. This brain of the French II class plans to be a medical doctor.

#### AUSTIN S. GILLINGHAM

"Oz" . . . Vocational Mining Vocational Mining Club. Austin is one of the Mining Boys and a native of Ella Hollow. He has one ambition—to make money. (And who doesn't?) May join the armed forces after graduation.

#### JULIUS GIRHINY

"Julius" . . . . . Academic Lettermen . . . Rostravette Photography and Business Staff. 53's gift to the females is this witty lad; avid sports fan, both as a participant and a spectator; we believe his future will take care of itself.

#### PAUL WILLIAM GLUZ

"Mike" . . . . . General F.F.A. You can always find Mike in trouble; loves to roam the halls of R.H.S. Future? That's the \$64 question! He considers it a great accomplishment to have completed high school.

#### NANCY L. GREENWOOD

"Nance" . . . . . Vocational Home Economics Latin Club . . . Rostravette Art Staff. When you see a pair of beautiful eyes darting mischievously around, they belong to Nance. Pastime is skating or dancing. Usually seen with Dona or Lorraine.

#### JOHN J. GRESH

"Jack" . . . Vocational Mining Enjoys listening rather than talking. Swell fellow once you get to know him. Could spend a lifetime "tinkering." Would like to get a job and make a million. What kind of a job, Jack?



## JACQUELINE A. HAMILTON

"Jackie" . . . Vocational Home Economics

Band. One of Rostraver's neatest. A credit to the Home Economics course. Always seen with Gloria, Sara and Bev. Plans to become a beautician.

## GEORGE WILLIAM HEATH

"Bill" . . . . Academic

Latin Club . . . Historical Society . . . Chorus. "Mr. Excitement!" A friend to all. Beautiful smile. Only dislike is Trig. class. Bill will study electrical engineering at Carnegie Tech.

## LLOYD B. HELLEIN, Jr.

"Sonny" . . . Agriculture

F.F.A. Tall, dark and handsome. Seen with Zeke, when a certain junior doesn't have his time taken up. Spends time wishing Literature class would explode. Hobby? To catch forty winks now and then.

## MARY F. HORVATH

"Sis" . . . . Academic

Tri-Hi-Y . . . Latin Club . . . Historical Society . . . Needlecraft Club. Mr. Porter's brain-child. French II songbird—Have we another Lily Pons? Future? Mrs. Roland Ruscitti.

## JOSEPH M. HUDOCK

"Cookie" . . . Vocational Construction

Woodpeckers . . Modeling. Quiet and fun loving. Gives little or no concern to world problems. Has made "mischief" his motto. His future lies in the U.S. Armed Forces.

## HARRY R. HUSTON

"Husty" . . . Vocational Mining

Noise? Husty and the boys are up from shop. Likes the opposite sex and the feeling seems to be mutual. Look for him in the darkest coal mine after graduation.

## LEWIS T. INDOF

"Big Lew" . . . Vocational Construction

Lettermen . . Woodpeckers. Enjoys football. Will wear his jacket with pride. Would like to cast an evil spell on Hank and his onions. His future—Construction work.

## PEARL KATCHMARK

"Pearly" . . . Commercial

Tri-Hi-Y . . Business Club . . Historical Society . . Library Assistant . . Rostravette Business and Typing Staff. Small but mighty, truly describes this senior. A typing wizard. Can't decide on her future.





## HERMAN KEITH, Jr.

"Herm" . . . Academic Lettermen . . . Latin Club. One of our most bashful seniors and a very snappy dresser. Another of our pigskin carriers. Spends much time in Webster. Ambition? We feel he will succeed in almost anything.

## DOROTHY ROMANE KERLICKER

"Dot" . . . Commercial Tri-Hi-Y . . . Latin Club . . . Rostravette Business, Publicity and Typing Staff. Petite and sweet is she. A friend to all. A perfect commercial student who will seek her fortune as a secretary or "Is it a housewife, Ralph?"

## STEVE F. KINIK

"Governor" . . . Vocational Construction Woodpeckers. Always seen with fellow Woodpeckers. Talkative. Says main dislikes are two period classes. To travel and see the world is Steve's ambition.

## WILLIAM E. KLINE

"Bill" . . . Academic Lettermen . . . Rostravette Business and Publicity Staff. Very popular. One of our gridiron men. Known for his witty remarks. Just can't decide whether he will become a second Einstein or run for president.

## MABEL KOPP

"Snook" . . . Academic Chorus . . . Latin Club . . . Historical Society . . . Tri-Hi-Y . . . Co-ed. Rostravette. An excellent student. Participant in many activities. Beautiful soprano voice. Will further her education in School of Pharmacy at Duquesne University.

## JACOB ALEXANDER KOZIENIAK

"Jake" . . . Agriculture F.F.A. Quite well known (from his name on the absentee list). Doesn't seem to appreciate the opposite sex. The Navy will take care of his immediate plans for the future. Favorite color—blue.

## CHARLES J. KRAFT

"Chuck" . . . Vocational Construction Woodpeckers . . . Rembrandt . . . Historical Society . . . Rostravette Art Staff. This good-looking lad rates high among all. Quite at home on the dance floor. Will find his future in construction unless Uncle Sam steps in.

## JOAN KATHLEEN KRASOVIC

"Joan" . . . Academic Latin Club . . . Library Assistant . . . Photography Club. This pleasant girl is one of our ambitious seniors. Just loves French class. Her future spells C-O-L-L-E-G-E.







#### MICHAEL KRETT

"Mick" . . . . Academic Photography Club. "Quiet," seems to be his middle name. He has brown hair and lazy eyes. Another of our hard-wood lads. "Mick" is anxious to get out of school, but we will miss him.

#### NANCY ANN KUDLIK

"Gwen" . . . Commercial Band . . Tri-Hi-Y . . Historical Society . . Library Assistant . . . Rostravette Typing and Business Staff. Gwen, our popular bell lyrist, plans to become a medical secretary. She likes speed in everything except when taking dictation.

#### LAURA MAY KUHN

"Babe" . . . . Commercial Study Club . . Rostravette Business Staff. Full of fun, always laughing and just loves to dance. Hails from Webster, but spends much time in Donora. Her future? Undecided.

#### DAVID H. LAIRD

"Herk" . . . . Academic Band . . Chorus . . Latin Club . . . Rostravette Business Staff . . Photography Club. Our able class president for two years. Friend to all; popular with the opposite sex. Education will be continued somewhere.

#### BARBARA J. LAMBIE

"Barb" . . . . Academic Historical Society . . . Library Assistant . . . Latin Club . . Co-ed. . . Rostravette. Don't let this gal's quiet manner fool you! Loads of fun to be with. A girl you can rely on. Her future—college.

#### THOMAS J. LANCASTER, Jr.

"Tommy" . . . Vocational Mining Rostravette Art Staff. Our idea of a real "hep cat." Would like to dance his way through college or Uncle Sam's Navy. Takes life easy. Always willing to lend his services.

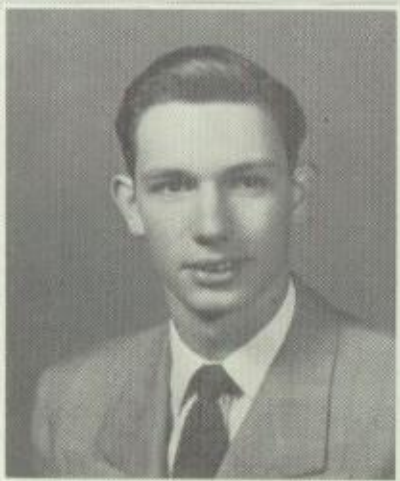
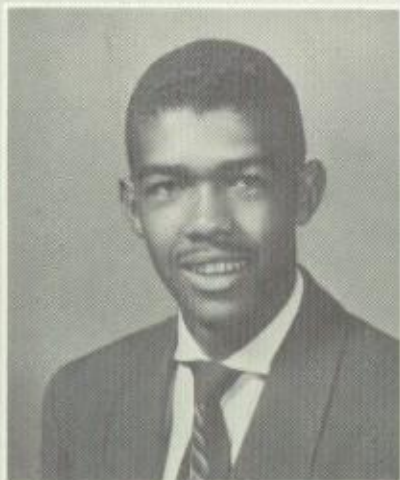
#### MARIE JANE LASH

"Marie" . . . . Academic Historical Society . . Latin Club. Active in Historical Society. Enjoys reading. She plans to become a telephone operator after graduation. Favors the name "Chuck."

#### EMERSON E. LECKEMBY

"Red" . . Vocational Mining Seen but seldom heard — nickname should be "Bashful." Looking forward to a long rest after graduation. He'd like to retire at twenty-five. (Who wouldn't?)





#### CLARENCE LEMON

"Lemon" . . . . General  
Letermen . . . Latin Club.  
A man of the hardwood.  
Thoroughly enjoys Science  
Class. Dreams are colored  
with the Air Force blue.

#### MARION PATRICIA LINK

"Patsy" . . . . Commercial  
Business Club. Friendly girl  
with a contagious giggle.  
Likes dancing and claims  
that she dislikes boys. Secre-  
tarial future. We are con-  
fident she will do her job  
to the best of her ability.

#### BERNARD W. LUCE

"Bernard" . . . . General  
Photography Club. Bernard  
is a quiet boy. You can't  
say anything but nice things  
about him. Friendly smile.  
Enjoys baseball. Finds fu-  
ture, at the moment, quite  
undecided.

#### HAROLD DEAN LYNN

"Bob" . . Vocational Mining  
Shop  
"Bob" is a member of the  
mining crew. He really  
drives that blue Chevrolet.  
Spends time practicing "hup,  
two, three, four." Future?  
You guess.

#### HENRY J. MARCINIAK

"Hank" . . . . Vocational  
Construction  
Woodpeckers. A very friend-  
ly boy whose quiet manner  
makes him quite a likeable  
chap. To become a minister  
is his ambition. Best of luck,  
Hank.

#### SARA N. McALPINE

"Sara" . . . . Academic  
Tri-Hi-Y . . . Latin Club  
. . . Band . . . Rostravette  
Business Staff. This Miss  
can certainly sew a fine  
seam. Dislikes Chemistry  
class. Plans to further her  
education at Penn State  
College.

#### DOLORES AGNES MICHAELS

"Mike" . . . . Commercial  
Business Club. A quiet girl  
with a smile for everyone.  
Her pet peeve is dictation.  
Plans to become a secretary.  
Her cheerful face will add  
quite a bit to any business  
office.

#### MARGARET REBECCA MILLER

"Margie" . . . . Academic  
Latin Club . . . Historical  
Society . . . Tri-Hi-Y . . .  
Band . . . Needlecraft Club.  
An energetic lass. Spends  
much time skating.  
Margie plans to be a med-  
ical secretary. Such a pretty  
secretary! We say she'll be  
a success.

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## JAMES S. MOODY

"Jimmy" . . . . General

Historical Society. Jim is one heap of energy. No matter where you go, he's there. Spends much time on the golf course. Dislikes night-work. Can we blame him?

## KENNETH S. MORI

"Kenny" . . . . Academic

Our stage manager for three years. Dependable, neat dresser. Usually seen with Marilyn. We'll always remember him as Jack Winters, the chauffeur. Uncle Sam may decide his future.

## HAZEL GRACE NAHAR

"Hazel" . . . . Academic

Band . . Chorus . . Latin Club . . Historical Society. Our keyboard queen is this lass who hails from Collinsburg. Good student. Carnegie Hall will welcome her with open arms. Future? Concert Musician.

## WILMA JEAN NAHAR

"Wilma" . . . Commercial

Business Club . . . Rostravette Business Staff. A quiet senior who can really make those typewriter keys sing. Likes to dance. Always with Shirley and Millie. A nice girl to know.

## THELMA MARIE

NAYLOR

"Timmie" . . . Vocational Home Economics

Band . . . Chorus . . . Hi-Steppers. Pretty blonde majorette. Loves to dance, skate and sew. Very neat. Says future is undecided, but is it???

## ANNE MAE NESTER

"Ann" . . Vocational Home Economics

Needlecraft Club. A small blonde with beautiful brown eyes, is this cute senior. Enjoys sewing — will make Donnie a fine wife.

## MONA LEE NICHOLLS

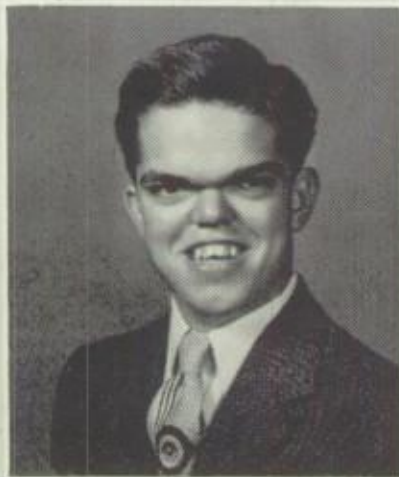
"Mona Lee" . . . General

Mona Lee is one of our most conscientious and dependable students. She has a pleasant smile for everyone. Her polite, sincere manner is a pleasure to all her friends.

## DOLORES LEE NOGY

"Dee" . . . Commercial

Tri-Hi-Y . . Business Club . . . Library Assistant . . . Historical Society . . . Rostravette Typing Staff. "Dee," who likes skating, is looking forward to a business career; that is, if her "Will"-power permits.





## HELEN E. NOLE

"Helen" . . . Vocational Home Economics

Study Club. Where there's mischief, there's Helen. Loves to roller skate. Future plans contain name Merle Davis.

## CHARLES WILLIAM OLIPHANT

"Phink" . . . Academic

Lettermen. Homework — hates the stuff. Future undecided. "Phink" likes any kind of sport. He comes all the way from Speers.

## IRENE E. PAKISH

"Renie" . . Vocational Home Economics

This light footed lass can be found dancing or singing most of the time. She plans to be a telephone operator. We hope she doesn't find many of her dislikes—sour people.

## SALVATORE R. PANSINO

"Sam" . . . Academic

Latin Club . . Lettermen. Shy — don't let him fool you, loves fishing and plays a good game of tennis. He has college plans made for fall.

## GEORGE WILLIAM PATTERSON

"Weasel" . . . Vocational Agriculture

F.F.A. Another of our boys who sees Uncle Sam planning his future. Likes eating and sleeping; anything pertaining to school is out with George.

## JAMES GARFIELD PEARCE

"Bones" . . . General

Latin Club . . Chorus . . Photography Club. Has a wonderful personality and is a friend to all. Spends his spare time fishing when he is not otherwise busy. Future undecided at present.

## WILLIAM E. PETLOCK

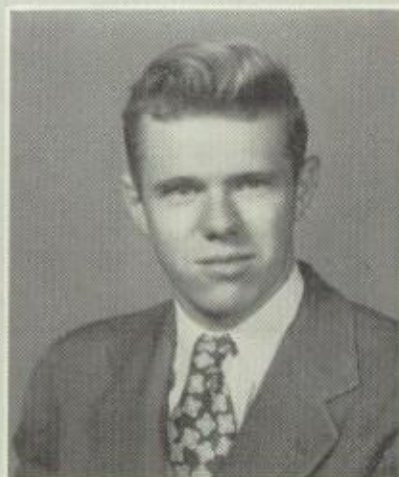
"Bill" . . Vocational Mining

Lettermen . . . Rostravette Staff. "Sawing logs" (sleeping, we mean), is Bill's hobby. Plans to go into the field of mining maintenance in the future. Likes cold weather to keep its distance.

## MARGARET ANN POOLE

"Peggy" . . . Academic

Hi-Steppers . . . Band . . . Chorus . . Rembrandt . . Library Assistant . . Rostravette Staff . . Tri-Hi-Y. Peggy, one of our sweetest majorettes, has a smile that can be seen everywhere even when she has to stay till 5:00 P.M., which is her pet peeve. After graduation, the airlines hold her future.







#### WILLIAM M. PORTER

"Bill" . . . . . Vocational  
Agriculture

Bill is our absentee lad. We actually believe he spends more time at home than in school. Has beautiful hair and—Oh! those eyes! Hears all, knows all, says nothing.

#### WINNIE T. POSIC

"Winnie" . . . Commercial  
Business Club . . . Rostravette  
Typing Staff. Hey! was that Winnie? Yes, she wanted to get out of typing budgets. She slows down when music's played though. Can't decide about her future.

#### EDWIN R. PRICE

"Red" . . . . . General  
Study Club. Small, but mighty. Known for his red hair. Hails from Pricedale. To get a good job after graduation is "Red's" fervent wish.

#### CHARLES EDWARD QUINN

"Chuck" . . . Academic  
Lettermen . . . Rostravette  
Publicity and Business Staff. Willy Shakespeare—heaven forbid! Chuck finds him hard to take. A sports enthusiast. Chuck plans to attend college.

#### RONALD QUINTO

"Ron" . . . . . General  
Lettermen. Big man of the gridiron, hobby—sports, or is it Suzie? Plans to attend college in the fall. Dislikes basketball practice on holidays.

#### BERNARD RAE

"Bernie" . . . Vocational  
Mining  
One of the Oh! so handsome miners. When he passes you can hear many a heart beat faster. Seems like Uncle Sam will have something to say about his future.

#### GLADYS JEAN REGOTTI

"Irma" . . . Commercial  
Band . . . Business Club . .  
Rostravette Business and  
Typing Staff. Those beautiful eyes! Gladys really has them. They'll be very effective in making up for mistakes in typing. She'll never have to worry about an angry "boss."

#### EDWARD A. RINKHOFF, Jr.

"Ringneck" . . Vocational  
Agriculture  
F.F.A. . . . . Rostravette  
Business Staff. Penn State will gain another freshman from R.H.S. when Ed. goes there in the fall. Veterinarian work is to be his specialty. This lad has no dislikes.





#### DAWN LEONNE RISKU

"Hoppy" . . . . Academic Tri-Hi-Y . . . . Historical Society. Always seen with Ruth and Nancy. Likes Camino's Drive Inn with service telephones. Plans to enter California State Teachers College.

#### RALPH H. SANTMYER

"Ralph" . . . . Academic Latin Club . . . . Rostravette Staff. It's been said that good looks and brains don't go together, but Ralph disproves this. College, then a private business, lies ahead for him.

#### RONALD SASANKO

"Jughead" . . . . Vocational Mining  
Another of "the boys" from the Mining Shop. Quite fond of the opposite sex. Always seen with Bernie.

#### GEORGE H. SCHIVLEY

"Chivy" . . . . General Band . . . . Student Council . . . . Historical Society. Senior Class Rip Van Winkle, noted for his alertness (are we kidding) in class. Plays piano like Iturbi. Future still too dim to tell at this time.

#### JOSEPH C. SCHNEIDER

"Stem" . . . . Vocational Mining  
Arguments — there you'll find Joe, it's his hobby. Looks as if Uncle Sam will have something to say about his future. Dislikes the two weeks he's not at the shop.

#### HERBERT E. SCHULZ II

"Eddie" . . . . General Historical Society . . . . Latin Club . . . . Chorus. Substitute teachers! What are those things; Eddie wants to know. Future is too murky to see clearly now. Completely satisfied if he can go hunting.

#### ETHEL L. SETHMAN

"Toots" . . . . Vocational Home Economics  
Needlecraft. A cute package of dynamite planning an air force career. When she's around, everyone knows it. Always has something cute to say.

#### JACK E. SHEARER

"Jack" . . . . General Band . . . . Chorus . . . . Latin Club . . . . Rostravette Business Staff. This lad performs like a professional with piano, trombone, or with "The Four Jokers." Future will be all-right.



## MARILYN J. SHEARER

"Marilyn" . . . Academic  
Tri-Hi-Y . . Latin Club . .  
Band . . Chorus . . Game  
Club. Band's spry cymbal  
player, when she doesn't  
forget her cymbals. Very  
fond of dancing. Plans to  
attend Westminster in the  
fall.

## NANCY LOU SHEARER

"Nance" . . . Commercial  
Latin Club . . . Historical  
Society. This easy going  
lass likes knitting, typing  
and reading. Hopes to be a  
secretary. Doesn't care for  
unfriendly people. Can we  
blame her?

## CHARLES SHELLEY

"Shelley" . . . Vocational  
Mining

Always seen with "Oz."  
Says future holds women  
and judging from his fans  
we believe he will be a suc-  
cess; although, Uncle Sam  
may have other plans.

## NANCY ANN SHEPLER

"Nance" . . . Academic  
Photography Club. "Nance"  
came to us in her senior  
year from Monessen. Cold  
weather—her only dislike.  
Let her sleep and she's per-  
fectly happy. She is a  
friendly girl to know.

## ROBERT R. SMITH

"Smitty" . . . Academic  
Latin Club . . Study Club.  
State Highway Patrol has a  
new member after gradua-  
tion. Loves taking cars  
apart. Just lives through  
trig class and refresher math  
tests.

## EDWIN K. SMOCK

"Smocky" . . . Vocational  
Mining

Remember "Uncle Podger"  
in the Senior Class Play?  
Well that was Smocky.  
Claims he is going to be a  
bachelor. We'll look you  
up in five years. A good  
looking boy like you will  
soon be nabbed at one of  
those square dances.

## MARY JANE SOKOL

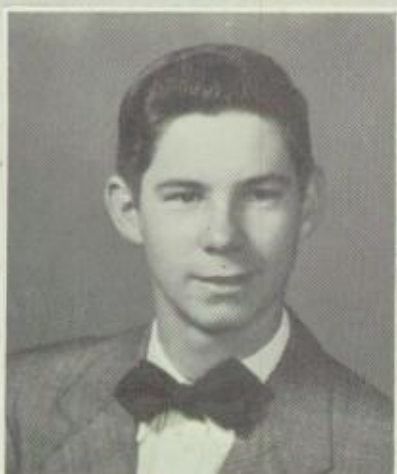
"Mary Jane" . . . Vocational  
Home Economics

Mary Jane doesn't have  
much to say unless she is  
with the other Home Ec.  
girls. Mary is a good ex-  
ample of "Good things come  
in small packages."

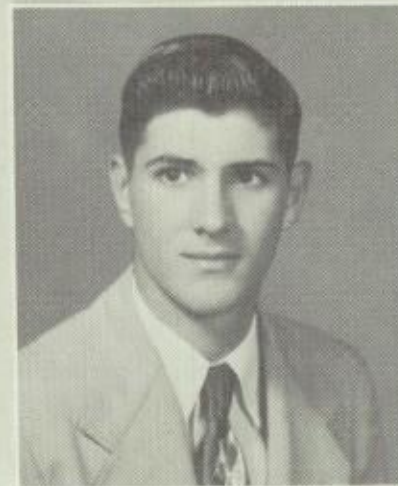
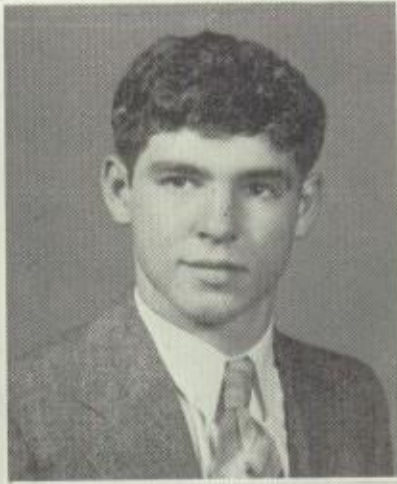
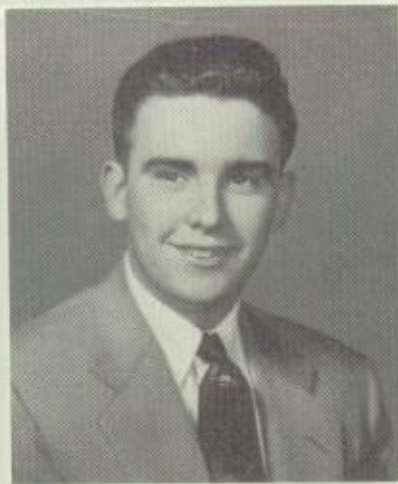
## WANDA LEE STECKMAN

"Windy" . . . Academic

Tri-Hi-Y . . Latin Club . .  
Study Club. Windy suits  
her perfectly, she loves to  
talk and keep "Dyke" in  
order. Plans a nursing ca-  
reer. Chemistry tests—taboo  
with Windy.







#### ROBERT M. STEWART

"Bob" . . . . Vocational Construction

Woodpeckers. Making money (not with plates of course) after college is Bob's ambition. Likes all sports as hobbies. Plans to spend all of his spare time swimming.

#### JAMES C. STUMP

"Nick" or "Rabbit" . . . General

Photography Club. Can usually be seen driving his truck when not hunting or fishing. The morticians are going to have another pledge for their fraternity after he graduates. Lots of luck, James.

#### LEMOYNE TAYLOR

"Lemon" . . . General

Photography Club. With a build like Lemon's we can see why boxing is his hobby. Must have a little bit of gypsy in his blood because he is always roaming the halls.

#### MILDRED I. THOMPSON

"Millie" . . . Commercial

Business . . . . Rostravette Business, Typing and Publicity Staff. Speed demon on the typewriter. Millie plans a secretarial career even though dictation is her jinx. Millie will be successful in anything she undertakes.

#### SHIRLEY ARLENE TYŁKA

"Shirley" . . . Vocational Home Economics

Band . . Chorus . . Tri-Hi-Y . . Latin Club . . Historical Society . . Needlecraft Club. You will soon hear this gal's voice saying "Number Please." It will sound much different than when she talked about those terrible afternoon classes.

#### MERLE J. URITZIE

"Stoop" . . . Academic

Latin Club . . Lettermen . . Chorus. Tall man about school, loves hunting and all sports. College life may be in the offing. His pet peeve is P. G. class.

#### RICHARD URKO

"Zeke" . . . Vocational Agriculture

F. F. A. School without teachers, his fondest dream. Main hobby is sleeping. Future is very dark at the present time.

#### LORRAINE J. VALENCIA

"Lorraine" . . . . Home Economics

Study Club. Loves to dance. Plans nursing as a career. Dislikes "Catty" boys and cracking gum. Lorraine has a great big interest in the army.





DONALD PAUL  
VAN KIRK

"Vandyke" . . . Academic  
Historical Society. Loves  
driving cars and to give out  
with his strange laugh.  
Plans to work in the mill  
or Isaly's even though he  
hates making Isaly's 10c  
cones.

JOSEPH J. WALKER

"Joe" . . . Academic  
Band . . Chorus . . Histor-  
ical Society . . Rembrandt.  
Plays piano, organ, accordi-  
on and trumpet well. He is  
adequately equipped to study  
music at Duquesne Univer-  
sity this fall.

HARRY ELLIS WHITE

"Pecker" . . . Commercial  
Business Club . . Latin Club.  
One of two senior boys in  
the Commercial class. His  
future is undecided. Chief  
dislikes are shorthand and  
dictation. Has a very inter-  
esting hobby—anything

DONALD G. WILLIAMS

"Don" . . . . Academic  
Lettermen . . . Rostravette  
Photography Staff. Football  
hero, suffered injuries but  
played good, hard football.  
Future—cloudy. Main dis-  
like is trig. class.

CAROLE K. WILSON

"Bunny" . . . Commercial  
Study Club. Can usually  
be found with Laura. Dis-  
likes book reports and dic-  
tation. Future, well, look at  
the diamond on her finger.

KATHLEEN WORRELL

"Katie" . . . Commercial  
Tri-Hi-Y . . Latin Club . .  
Rembrandt . . Hi-Steppers  
. . Band . . Chorus . . Ros-  
travette Typing Staff . . Co-  
ed. Rostravette. This neat  
head-majorette really puts  
the band through its paces.  
Friendly and popular. Danc-  
ing her specialty. Future  
plans contain the name  
"Larson."

MARGARET E. YANKO

"Margie" . . . . Home  
Economics  
Hi-Steppers . . . Historical  
Society. The Home Econom-  
ics course is preparing her  
future duties as a house-  
wife. Right, Joe? Cute ma-  
jorette. Nothing seems to  
bother her except rainy days.



# Senior Class History

Well, we've worked hard for four years with our noses to the grindstone at Rostraver; we're finally supposed to be educated. Perhaps we can't write like Willy Shakespeare, and all we remember from Latin is "te amo," and though the school will little note nor long remember what we said or what we learned, it can never forget what we did here. And oh, brother!! What didn't we do?

Say, do you remember, a long, long time ago, way back in '50, when we entered the hallowed halls of Rostraver as green little freshmen? We even tried to get to classes before the second bell rang! Elma Sandy, Jack Shearer, Hank Marciniak, and Bill Kline were our home-room presidents. With the help of Mrs. Jones, Mr. Porter, Mrs. Danti and Mrs. Weir, we really had a bang-up party. We thought we would never get through that year as the lowest form of human life—the freshman.

Will you ever forget our sophomore year? We were a little wiser by that time. Remember the party? How hard we worked on that treasury! You must admit we did try a little. Mr. Brady and Mr. Naylor coached Jack Shearer, Bill Kline, Nancy Shearer, and Sara McAlpine to lead the fun for the biggest and best sophomore class yet.

At last!! Upperclassmen!! Our officers, David Laird, Bill Kline, Nancy Shearer and Shirley Tylka had to work very hard to get more money for our treasury (forever money). With the help of Miss Luzanski and Mrs. Winnett we did.

Our first activity was a skating party. With a cake walk and all the spills it was a big success.

The first big thrill as Rostraver Juniors was when we received our class rings. They were real classy, and were we proud! We were all polishing our rings for the next three weeks.

What's the time? "Half Past Teen," of course. Will you ever forget Sam Bullitt and the "yeah" of Galsworthy in the junior class play? These future Hollywood players really brought the house down.

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet was held at Lebanon school. We "ritzy juniors" even had dinner music by the Bafile Trio. The seniors even knew what they would be doing a few years from now via the senior class prophesy.

In May we picked "La Fleur D'Amour" that the prom committee planted for us. The gym was done in roses, and Brad Hunt and his orchestra played flowery and mellow music; who could ask for anything more?

Well, summer is over and it's back to the salt mines with Mrs. Winnett and Mr. Mattee as our sponsors.

Sophisticated Seniors!! Pawdon us! We know all the tricks now (or so we think). No longer can upperclassmen sell us tickets for the elevator. Freshmen beware!

"Does everyone have an appointment to get his picture taken?" "Abbie will be here to take orders for your pictures." These are famous words around picture time.

David Laird, Jack Shearer, Marlene Bailey and Peggy Poole were our leaders for that one short year of fun.

Then came the magazine sales. We went over the top of our quota, but with such super duper salesmen we couldn't miss.

Did you notice how many of those big, handsome athletes were seniors? Remember how we cheered for those boys? They really tried their best to have a successful season.

You could almost hear the heart beats of the John Barrymores and Helen Hayeses when they took their curtain calls at the senior class play, "Beans For Breakfast." We will always remember those many nights of practice and those hectic minutes before the big performance, but it was worth every minute of it.

Remember how sharp the girls and boys looked the night of the Prom? (This was one thing the seniors didn't have to pay for.) We were a little sad at the thought of this being our last Prom while attending Rostraver. A good time was had by all. P. S. Didn't the juniors do a good job on the gym?

Signing yearbooks took up a lot of time in our senior year. We just had to get this person to write words of good luck in our book. We will always remember the fun we had taking pictures, writing copy, and selling the yearbooks. This was another of the biggest and best adventures of our senior class.

Now as we wait to take our seats at this, our last assembly, we think of Commencement Week with all its solemnities. The blending of the blue and white caps and gowns seems to make the auditorium an altogether different place. Leaving the auditorium, we realize we may never see many of our school friends again. As we look at our red rose, the class flower, we will always remember Rostraver: the teachers, the rooms, the activities, the sports, the classes, and last but not least, our friends.





## *Classes*

*You can tell a Freshman by his worried look.  
You can tell a Sophomore 'cause he carries one less book.  
You can tell a Junior 'cause he acts as such.  
You can tell a Senior, but you can't tell him much.*





JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President.....Ronald Holet  
 Vice President.....Ronald Sonafelt  
 Secretary.....Mary Sickles  
 Treasurer.....Elaine Ahlborn

## Juniors

The Junior Class was organized rather early in the school term through the normal procedure of nomination and election of class officers. The class made several achievements largely through a wise and aggressive leadership and the cooperation of its individual members. The class play, "You're Young Only Twice," was presented in December and was a great success, financially and otherwise.

This year the class decided to adopt a standard class ring. The reasons for doing so were quite obvious: to offer to the students something that would forever be uniquely and genuinely Rostraver's; to produce savings, financially (perhaps not so much now as in the future); and to give to the class the honor of being remembered as a wise, forward looking, progressive body.

As a climax to an active year the juniors entertained the seniors at a banquet held in their honor on May 6, at Rehoboth Church and on May 22 provided an evening of dancing pleasure to the music of Wally Gingers and his orchestra.



Elaine Ahlborn	John Anderson	Donna Baker	Sally Bellingham	Marcia Brighenti	James Bretzel	Lee Brewer
Leroy Brooks	Tim Brown	Arlene Bush	Janice Byers	Sam Calderone	Margie Clark	Barbara Cox
Sally Crusan	Wanita Dokish	John Dolfi	Jerry Dran	Charles Dzyban	Claude Evans	Robert Evich





Sally Ewig  
Marlene Filander

Ronald Holet  
Lawrence  
Hornbake



Gerald Foor  
Dorothy  
Freshnock

Arlene  
Hutchinson  
Sally James



Helen Gadus  
John Gazda

Audrey Johnson  
Earl Jones



Audrey Gibbs  
Lois Gradford

Jean Ann King  
Margaret  
Kirkpatrick



Joye Greenwood  
William  
Greenwood

Patty Kraft  
John Kerestes



Nancy Hamilton  
Nancy Harvey

Kathleen Kriston  
Charles Kudlik



Adah Haury  
Jim Hellein

Iris Lefevre  
Glen Lemley



Richard Hellein  
Tim Hoffman

Sam Marinos  
Daniel Lynn







Virginia Martin      Ida Pasquinelli  
Dolores Matthews      Guy Patterson



Don McCullough      Robert Pearce  
Blanche Medlock      Robert Pekonen



Kay Melenzyer      Charlene Pickford  
Martha Mimidis      George Povrzanich



Valeria Moats      Mary Ann Radzik  
Bill Modrak      Amadel Rodrigo



Pearl Mosley      David Roush  
Bill Moyer      Palmeta Saavedra



Kerin Narbut      Faye Sarber  
Walter Naylor      Joe Sedell



Eddie Novak      Mary Sickles  
Patty Nussbaumer      Mariann Skurkay



Raymond Ostetrico      Carol Sloane  
Faye Owens      Dean Smith







Myra Smith	Alan Snyder	Wayne Snyder	William Snyder	Elaine Sokol	Martha Soroka	Ronald Sonafelt
Lonnie Stangroom	Sandy Stewart	Bill Stoneman	James Thompson	Edith Troy	Edythe Tylka	Fred Tylka
Charles Volk	Leah Wall	Joan Walters	Eleanor Weightman	Edwin Welsh	Roberta Williams	Thelma Wright

## *Juniors*

### JUNIOR CLASS RING COMMITTEE



Seated: Ronald Sonafelt, Virginia Martin, Patty Kraft, Elaine Ahlborn.  
 Standing: David Roush, Kerin Narbut, Mary Sickles, Ronald Holet.





SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

President.....	Charles Richie
Vice President.....	Robert Laird
Secretary.....	Connie Piersol
Treasurer.....	Nancy Dainty

## Sophomores

The combination of two Greek terms—"sophs" meaning wise and "moros" meaning fool—thus giving "wise fool" as the meaning of sophomore does not in any way give a true picture of the present sophomore class. Seekers of wisdom, yes—but by their ambitious actions alone, give proof of their unfoolishness.

The wisdom displayed in their selection of officers antecedes again the part of a fool.

Two overjoyed sponsors, Mrs. Wood and Mr. Del Rosso were selected to advise and coach in a minor way, the teamwork that was beginning to develop.

A successful Hallowe'en Party was held in which all those attending gave vent to their foolish nature and enjoyed a hilarious evening. Again, that vital spirit of adventure was displayed, and before long plans had been laid for future parties and activities never before attempted by a sophomore class.

The highlight of the year for this group was the "Operetta." Quite conclusively, the sophomores have shown that talent, ambition and fortitude are expressive of a "Wise Fool."



Santa M. Altomari	Jerry Anderson	Patty Bakewell	Patty Balog	David Baumgardner	Jack Bosson	Ralph Boyd
Betty Bozik	Patty Bozik	Beverly Brooks	Lloyd Byers	Patty Camino	Gerald Chunkala	Muriel Clegg
Robert Cook	Pearl Cooper	Lorenzo Cooper	Joe Corbett	Elmer Cornell	Jo Ann Creevey	Francis Curran





Nancy Dainty	Gloria Davis	James Davis	Margaret Dean	Jean Dolfi	Robert Dragon	Charles Dutchko
Russell Evans	Marilyn Foehringer	Lee Fuller	Blair Gales	Faye Gash	Dolores Gazda	Fred Gear
Tom Gerda	Beverly Gereshenski	Keith Gillock	Daniel Gilmour	Sonja Gimbara	Donald Glass	Jennie Gluz

## *Sophomores*



Alice Graham	Selma Gruesser	Isabelle Hammers	Nancy Hart	Charles Harvey	Robert Hawkins	James Hileman
Ruth Holesapple	Mike Holet	Jessie Horner	Eileen Houseman	Ralph Huber	Roger Huber	Kathryn Hudak
Jack Hughes	Shirley Indof	Kenny Johnson	George Jugan	Jerry Kaifes	Barbara Kirkpatrick	Sally Konkol





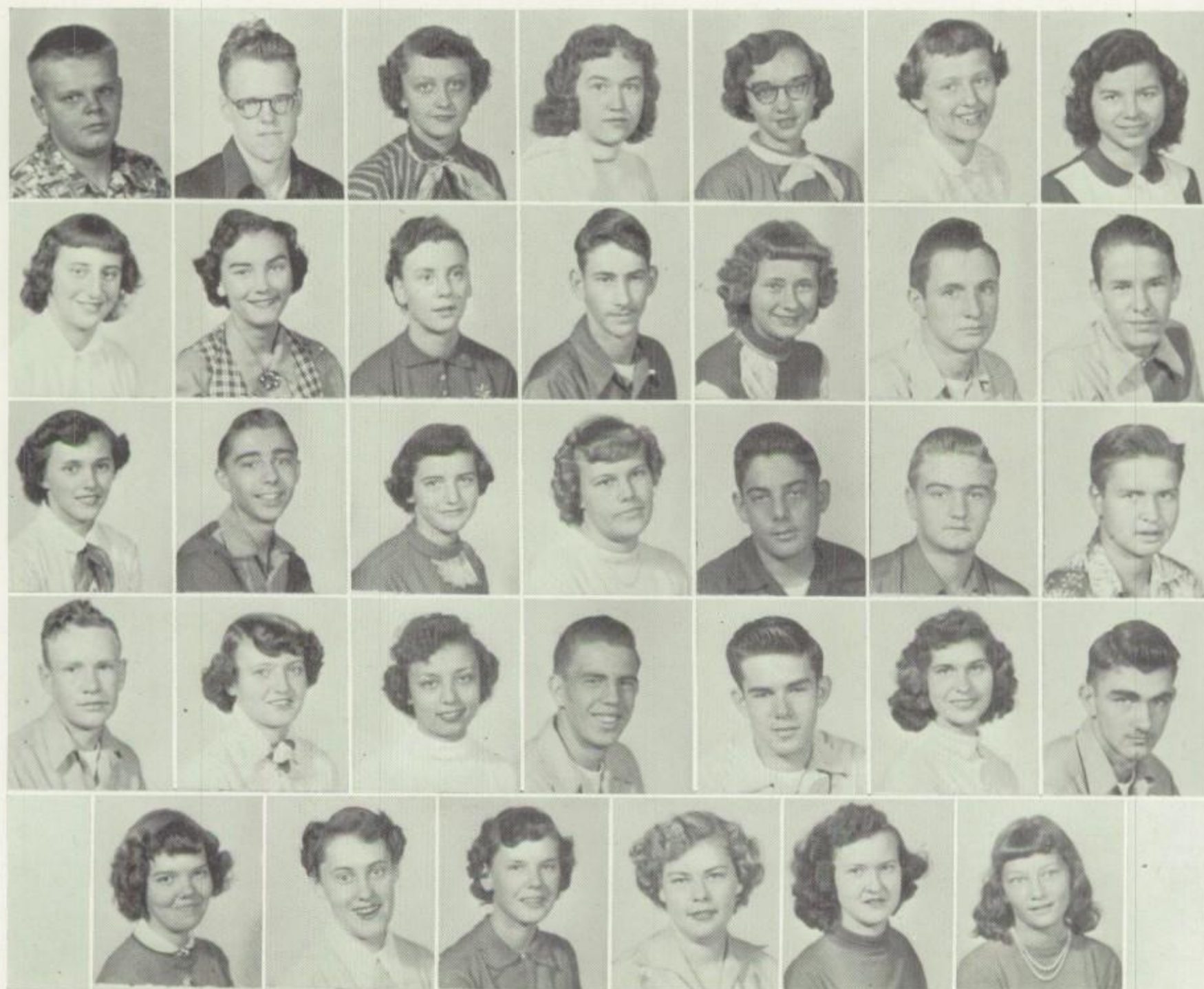
Jerrett Koontz	Daniel Kraft	Pauline Kriston	Robert Laird	Cassie Lee	Geraldine Lemon	Wayne Lewis
Shirley Logan	Charles Lynn	Shirley Lynn	Anthony Manack	William Manko	Charles Marciniak	Marlene Marr
Mary Ann Martin	Carol Maurer	Dorothy McKenery	Avalon Michner	Cathy Miller	Charles Miller	Robert Molle

## *Sophomores*



Frank Moran	Tom Mori	David Natali	Alfred Naylor	Mary Ann Nescot	Janet Nicholls	Patti Oberman
Donald Pastella	Frank Patterson	Nancy Pearce	Connie Piersol	Carl Radek	Nancy Radich	Cecelia Radzik
Richard Renner	Charles Richie	Arlene Riedel	Ronnie Rinkhoff	George Robinson	James Rook	Ronnie Roush





## *Sophomores*

Joe Rozik	Kenny Sandy	Donna Santmyer	Bonnie Sarber	Elizabeth Sedlak	Carolyn Shaffer	Shirley Shafer
Bernice Sholtis	Janet Sickles	Barbara Sikorsky	Donald Smith	Joanna Smichnick	Jay Smuzinik	Raymond Snyder
Jennie Carol Soyka	James Spina	Dorothy Stewart	Aretta Stinebaugh	Joe Stringhill	Arthur Strong	Richard Sukel
Ronald Taylor	Margaret Thompson	Judy Treadwell	John Trembush	Paul Trembush	Rose Marie Tylka	Vernon Walters
Elma White	Patty Whitlatch	Norma Wiley	Lucy Williams	Carol Wycoskey	Pattie Yanko	





#### 9-1 ..... OFFICERS

President.....Irene Talpas  
 Vice President.....Jerry Luce  
 Secretary.....Joye Wise  
 Treasurer.....Audrey DiFlorio

ROW I—Audrey Sokol, Vincetta Mauro, Joye Wise, Lois Lockett, Dulcie Atkinson, Joanne Backstrom, Rosalie Posic, Irene Talpas, Audrey DiFlorio, Jerry Neudorfer, Janice Quinn, Mr. Porter.

ROW II—Jerry Luce, Lorraine Lemley, Dorothy Beckinger, Dorcas Henry, Catherine Lynn, Marcella Hornbake, Evelyn Skurkay, Sue Polen, Carole Ann Nagy, Dolores DeAngelis, Lillian Wisyanski, Patty McCahill, Robert Wassil, Harry Fleming.

ROW III—David Brown, James Phythyon, Dale Breakiron, Fred Allen, Jerry Harris, Stephen Krajnik, Julius Ostetrico, Francis Hudock, Robert Coulson, Joseph Langus, Russell Maglet, Richard Radich, John Gilmour, Tim Prosser.

## *Freshmen*

ROW I—Margie Rach, Margaret Skurkay, Dortha Urko, Betty Drotos, Fanny Van Kirk, Eleanor Pasquinelli, Nancy Sickles, Bertha Evans, Loretta Kokoska, Frances Lorenzo, Mildred Boyer, Miss Kane.

ROW II—Eugene Lemley, Georgia Horvath, Helen Erdos, Nancy Kirkpatrick, Carole Hixenbaugh, Della Baron, Grace Gillingham, Mary Allen, Shirley Biddle, Barbara Conner, Glenn Boyd, John Given.

ROW III—Edgar Moats, Robert Bretzel, George Baldwin, Bill Williams, Joe Kerlicker, Rand Williams, James Pauline, Robert Sieckowski, Bill Hawkins, James Crawford, John Rusnak, Robert Perney, Robert Bost, Michael Figiel.

#### 9-3 ..... OFFICERS

President.....William Hawkins  
 Vice President.....William Williams  
 Secretary.....Nancy Kirkpatrick  
 Treasurer.....Grace Gillingham





9-2 ..... OFFICERS

President.....Gordon Rutherford  
 Vice President.....James Ruff  
 Secretary.....Agnes Kerestes  
 Treasurer.....Edward Sloane



ROW I—Mrs. Danti, Catherine Lightner, Marilyn Mehalek, Sally Gregory, Sheila Belavich, Darla Smith, Pat Daumit, Sandra Uram, Eileen Roscoe, JoAnne Hamilton, Janice Snyder, Shirley Pyrdek.  
 ROW II—Charles Hughes, Steve Ulicny, Jack McIntosh, Julieann Gresh, Clara Stricek, Barbara Couser, Joan Harris, Agnes Kerestes, Warren Neth, Gordon Rutherford, Richard Coughanour.  
 ROW III—Gerald Evans, Jack Hutchinson, Jim Ruff, Andrew Zekan, Ralph Staley, Fred Crump, Bill Seighman, Edward Sloane, Jan Smith, James Mathews, John Driver.

## *Freshmen*

ROW I—Mr. Hough Elaine Yermal, Shirley Tordy, Edith Waiton, Jackie Welsh, Evelyn Comer, Sarah Bergman, Lois Clegg, Ruth Dainty, Sandra Dalola, Barbara Shoemaker, Norma Troy.  
 ROW II—James Keefer, Melvin Smith, James Lambert, Clyde Mognet, Arlene Fisher, Bertha Radek, Sally Marciniak, Ford Brassart, Tom Patterson, George Pollack, J. C. Popp.  
 ROW III—Richard Nole, John Matty, Ronnie Greenawalt, Daniel Burkett, Jerome Stich, Francis Saavedra, Alonzo Perkins, Fred Fields, Edward Zolock.



9-4 ..... OFFICERS

President.....James Lambert  
 Vice President.....Melvin Smith  
 Secretary.....Clyde Mognet  
 Treasurer.....John Matty





#### 8-1 ..... OFFICERS

President.....James Laird  
 Vice President.....Joyce Spina  
 Secretary.....William Macko  
 Treasurer.....Barry Molle

ROW I—Mary Ann Bazilewich, Mary Baumgardner, Christine Conner, Patricia Lemon, Joy Atkinson, Laurie Brashear, Elva Byers, Catherine Manack, Patricia Sokol, Janice Oberman, Rosetta Cribbs, Mrs. Winnett.

ROW II—George Walters, Pauline Yanko, Carna Jones, Patricia Minyon, Milne Gilmour, Sylvia Byers, Joyce Spina, Linda Camino, Carol Bernardo, Paula Gaydos, Yvonne Pansino, Barry Molle.

ROW III—Carl Rauth, Richard Sonafelt, Richard Raboci, John Homer, William Macko, Charles Crampo, Alan Holet, Kent Miller, James Laird, Donald Foster, Thomas Evans, David Scott, Russell Perney, Jack Kuhn.

## *Eighth Grade*

ROW I—Joanne Hudak, Anna Moody, Gaylene Tisot, Arnita Rousseau, Nancy White, Glenda Snyder, Nancy Kopp, Nancy Stacy, Nancy Walters, Barbara Bosson, Joanne Sedell, Mrs. Wood.

ROW II—John Fuse, Jerry Zollars, Barbara Radek, Dorothy Semancik, Nanette Jenerson, Ella Mae Gash, Sandy Stewart, Rose Stewart, Andrea Stewart, Bobby Linderman, Michael Swiantek.

ROW III—George Fuller, Lloyd Sheppard, Charles McCullough, Tom Trembush, Henry Ream, Richard Cloherty, Terry Bandini, Willie Allen, Reginald Hatlen, Don Warfield, Walter Williams, Emmerson Harger.

#### 8-2 ..... OFFICERS

President.....Walter Williams  
 Vice President.....Nanette Jenerson  
 Secretary.....Nancy Walters  
 Treasurer.....Barbara Bosson





7-1 ..... OFFICERS

President.....Jo Ann Nelson  
 Vice President.....Dick Shaffer  
 Secretary.....Lucille Mimidis  
 Treasurer.....William Cousins



ROW I—Mrs. Green, Joyce Patterson, Edith Symons, Geneva Mosley, Lucille Mimidis, Peggy Jones, Donna Frankie, Dorothy Dean, Lila Cinereski, Rosemary Chalfant, Patricia Carson, Judy Barnes.  
 ROW II—Clarence Weaver, Bette Weaver, Judith Warner, Jo Ann Nelson, Alma Smith, Barbara Sepashe, Patricia Scurci, Shirley Semich, Florence Rainey, Don Coulson, James Bush.  
 ROW III—James McLaughlin, Joaquin Saavedra, James Rauth, Thomas Matty, Anthony Ortolona, Dick Shaffer, Ronald Soroka, Dale Weightman, William Webb, William Foster, James Galayda, Gene Gillock, James Feddock, William Cousins, Peter Urick.

## *Seventh Grade*

ROW I—Mrs. Weir, Joyce Safier, Janet Cornell, Mary Martino, Shirley Ray, Joan Bazilewich, Arlene Pehote, Patty Warner, Rose Sokol, Beverly Gazda, Agnes Eddy, Frances Guzzie.  
 ROW II—Stephen Zolock, Jeff Lee, Irma Summers, Carmella Gravitte, Elizabeth Summers, Virginia Hewitt, Carol Boltze, Marilyn Milsom, Eleanor Kurylo, John Atkinson, Joe Mauro,  
 ROW III—William Gordon, Gus Allen, Dallas Logan, Morgan Harger, Donald Corbett, Lee Hixenbaugh, Robert Krett, Albert Forgas, Harry Tucker, Ronnie Phelps, Michael Steffey.



7-2 ..... OFFICERS

President.....Robert Krett  
 Vice President.....Michael Steffey  
 Secretary.....Joan Bazilewich  
 Treasurer.....Joyce Safier





Notable Seniors . . . . .	We Three . . . . .	Senior Brawn . . . . .
. . . . . Trouble Boys? . . . . .		
Feminine Pulchritude . . .	On Duty . . .	Four Jokers . . .
Ain't Love Grand!! . . .		
At Camp . . .	Four Aces . . .	Don Cornell . . .
Check The Hat! . . .		
Now When I . . .		
Oh! Baby . . . . .	Sophisticated Seniors . . .	Smile Pretty . . . . .



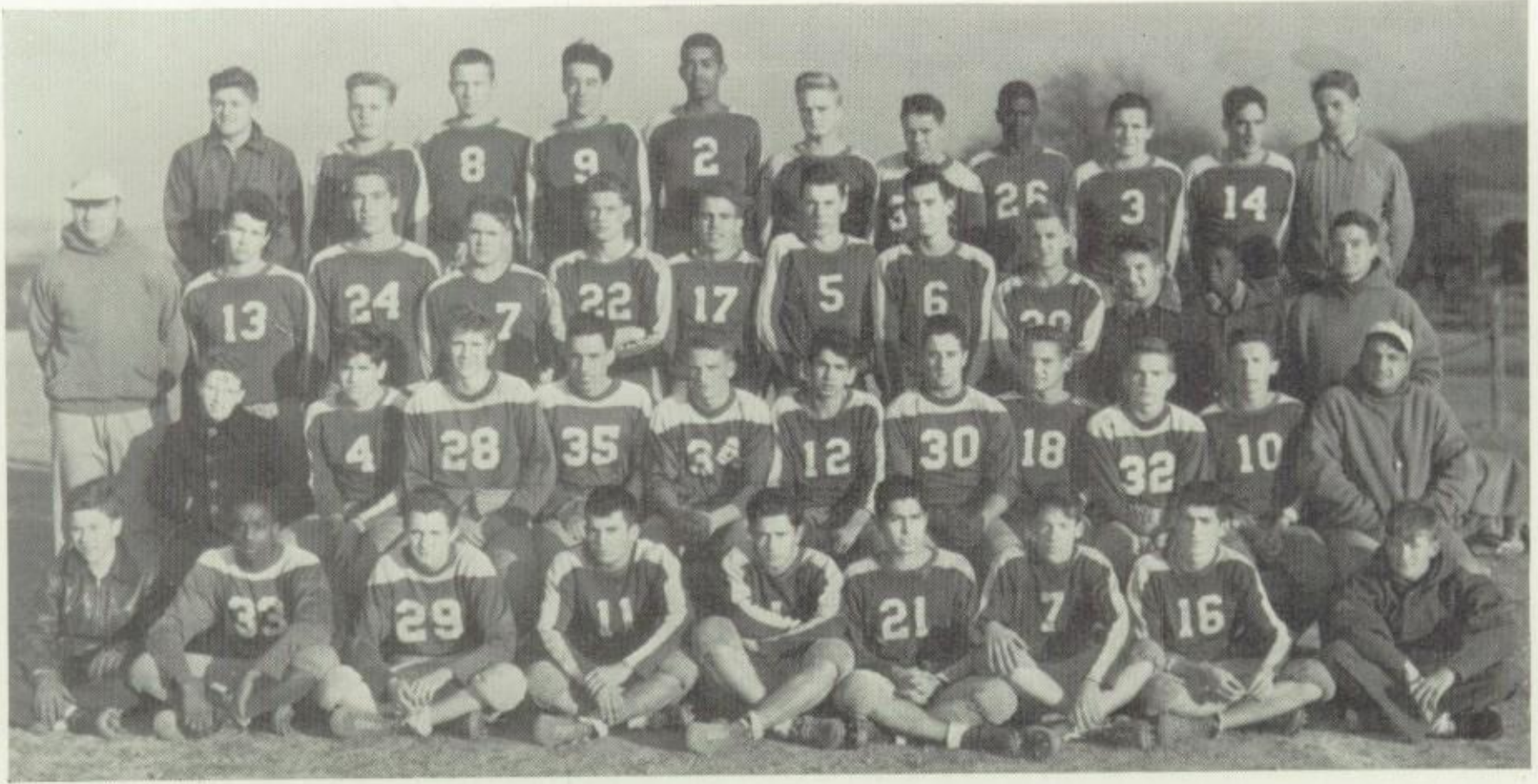


## *Athletics*

*The Leopards are a mighty foe,  
With colors Green and White.  
Their bodies sound from head to toe,  
And spirit there to fight! Fight! Fight!*



# Football



ROW I—Robert Hawkins, Mgr., Roland Crump, Jay Smuzinik, Thomas Gerda, David Natali, Sam Pansino, Charles Miller, Don Williams, James Lambert, Mgr.  
 ROW II—Russell Perney, Alfred Naylor, Jack Gresh, James Dutchko, Bill Petlock, Sam Calderone, Ronnie Quinto, Bill Fritsky, Herman Keith, Charles Quinn, Coach Weir.  
 ROW III—Assistant Coach Brady, Lanny Sarber, Ernie Dolfi, E. F. Carter, Bill Manko, John Trembush, Guy Patterson, Lewis Indof, Charles Marciniak, Eddie Smock, Mgr., Assistant Coach Naylor.  
 ROW IV—Julius Girhiny, Mgr., Robert Laird, Ronnie Sonafelt, Bob Ferguson, Clarence Lemon, Arthur Strong, Eddie Balog, George Robinson, Raymond Ostetrico, Bill Kline, David Baumgardner, Mgr.



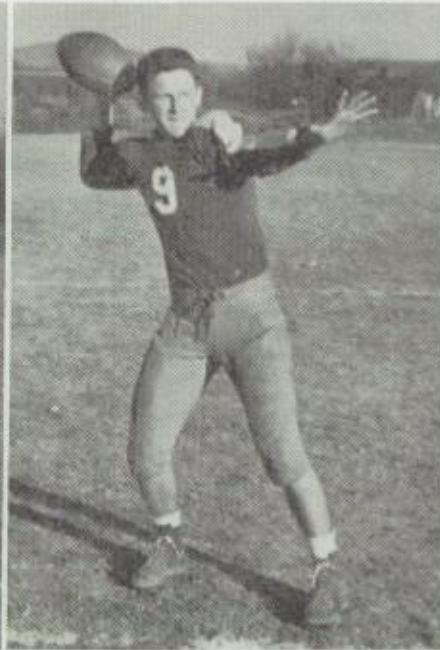
The Rostraver High School Leopards opened and closed their 1952 season on a successful note. The Leps began with a moral victory over a much bigger and highly-touted Monessen eleven. The scoring came in the first period when Ron Quinto blocked a punt which put the ball on the Monessen two. Chuck Quinn then passed to Clarence Lemon for the score. But after that the Greyhounds proved a little too much for the Leps and went on to win 14-6. Two weeks later found the Leopards traveling to Hurst, their first Class A opponent. The first half showed the score to be 7-7, but Hurst pulled away in the second half and went on to whip the Leps 27-7. A week later the Leps fought it out with a spirited Perryopolis eleven in a game which resulted in a 7-7 deadlock. All eyes then turned to the breaking of the 20 game win streak of Jefferson. After nursing a 6-0 lead during the first half, Rostraver seemed to fold and came out on the short end of a 10-6 score. Then came the big one. The game that the Leopards had pointed to for so long resulted in a disgraceful 25-7 loss to Bellmar. Rostraver, by this time, a little hungry for victory turned back a tough Sewickley eleven 19-7. The Leopards then edged out South Huntingdon 7-6 and wound up their season with a 3-4-1 record. The 1952 edition of the Rostraver High School Leopards may not be able to be proud of their unimpressive and even disappointing record, but they can be proud of their fighting spirit, which after tragedies, injuries, and the like, neither they, nor Mr. Weir, refused to give up.



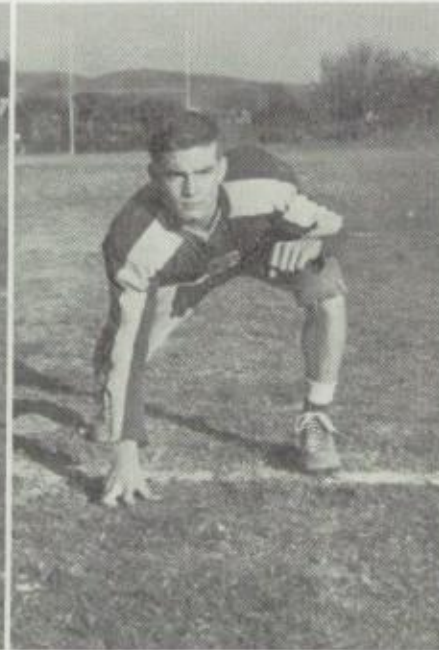
# Football



RONNIE QUINTO  
Fullback



CHARLES QUINN  
Quarterback



HERMAN KEITH  
Tackle



CLARENCE LEMON  
End



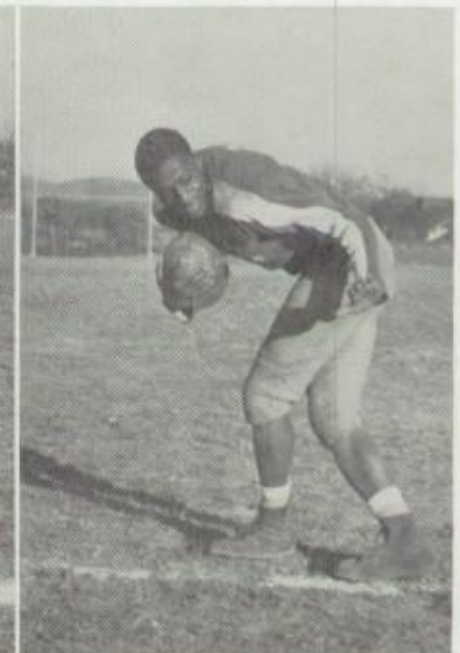
EDDIE BALOG  
Fullback



ERNIE DOLFI  
Tackle



E. F. CARTER  
Tackle



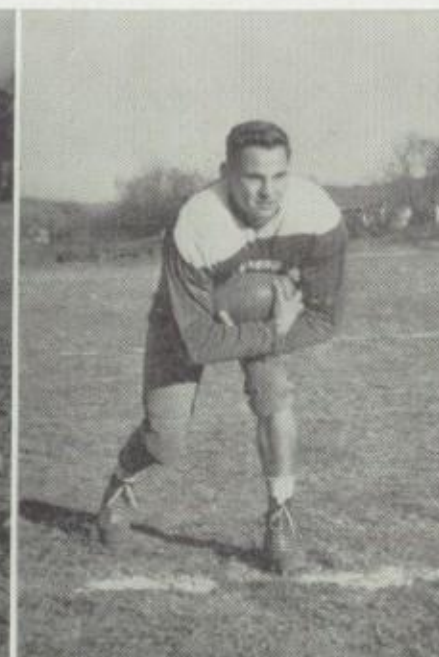
ROLAND CRUMP  
Halfback



BILL PETLOCK  
Halfback



DON WILLIAMS  
Center



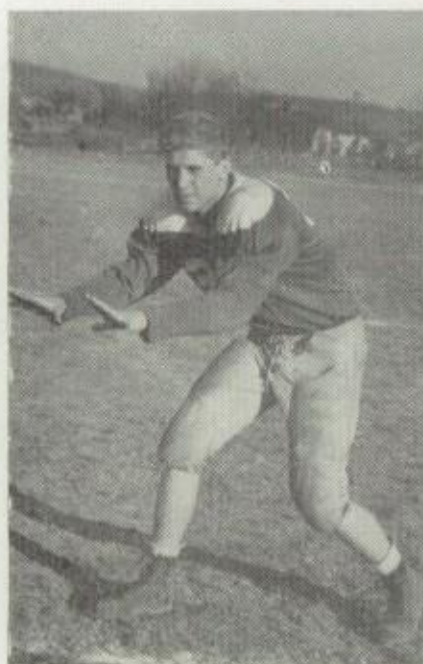
BILL FRITSKY  
Halfback



SAM PANSINO  
Halfback



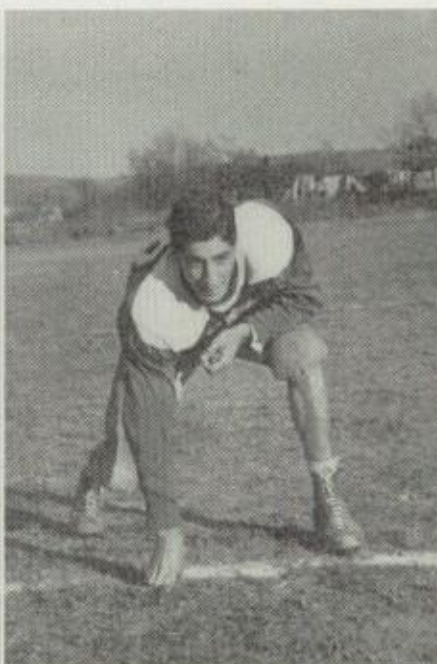
# Football



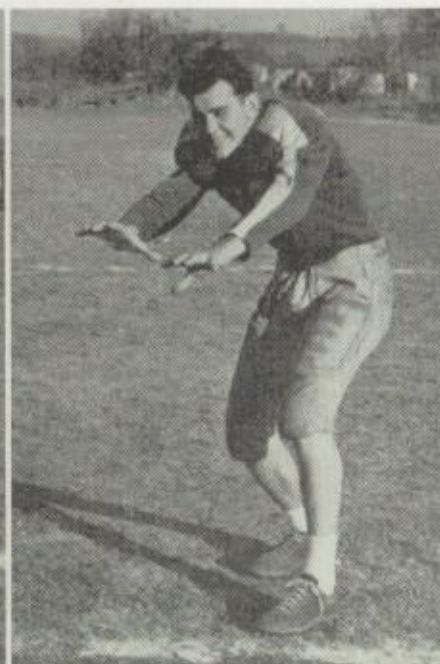
JACK GRESH  
End



BOB FERGUSON  
Guard



BILL KLINE  
Guard



LEWIS INDOF  
End



CLIFFORD D. NAYLOR  
Assistant Coach



JAMES WEIR  
Head Coach



GEORGE BRADY  
Assistant Coach

## SENIORS — LAST LAP



### SEASON'S RECORD

R.H.S. 6	.....	Monessen 14
R.H.S. 7	.....	Hurst 27
R.H.S. 7	.....	Perryopolis 7
R.H.S. 6	.....	Jefferson 19
R.H.S. 7	.....	Bellmar 25
R.H.S. 19	.....	Sewickley 7
R.H.S. 7	.....	South Huntingdon 6
R.H.S. 13	.....	West Newton 7



# Basketball



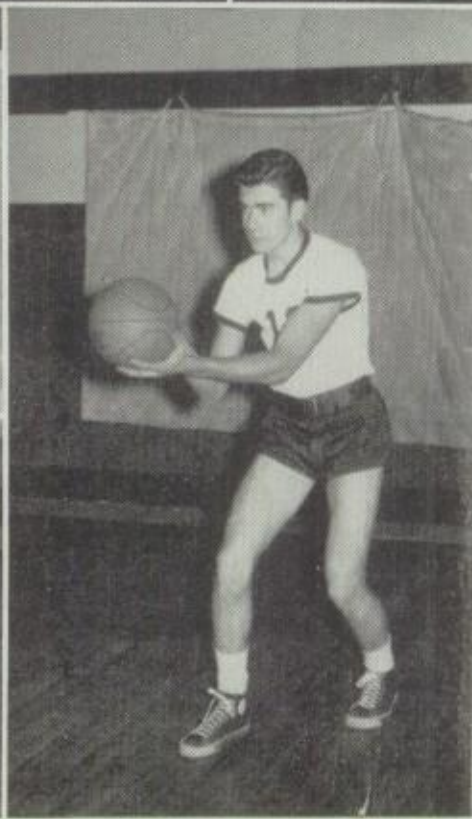
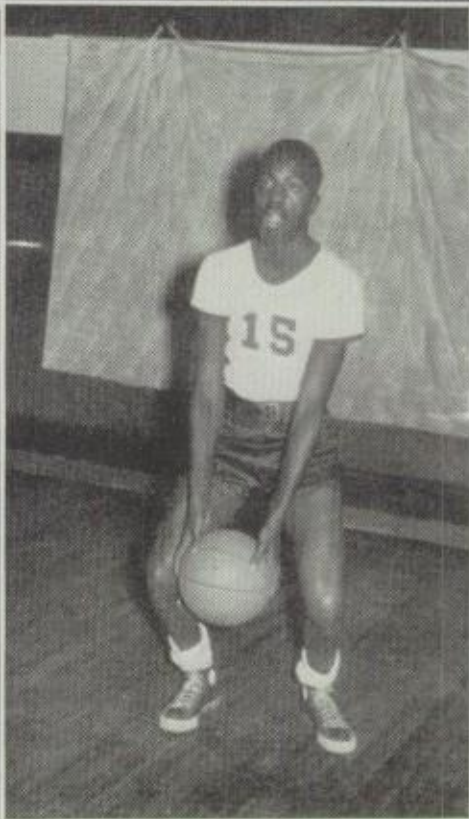
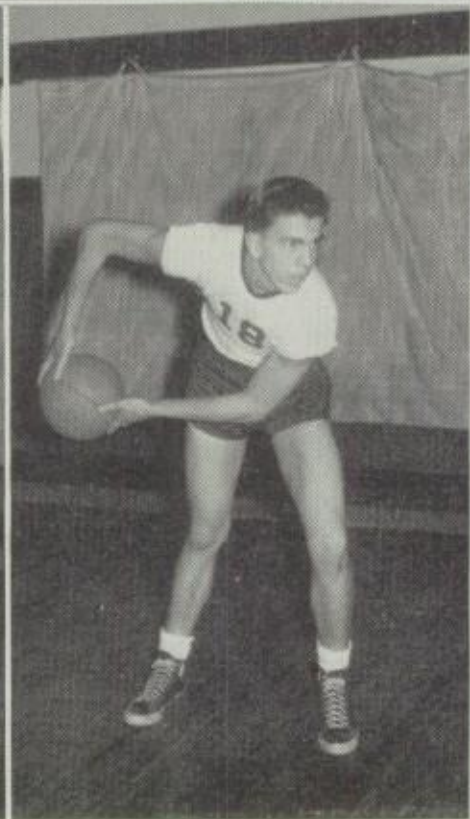
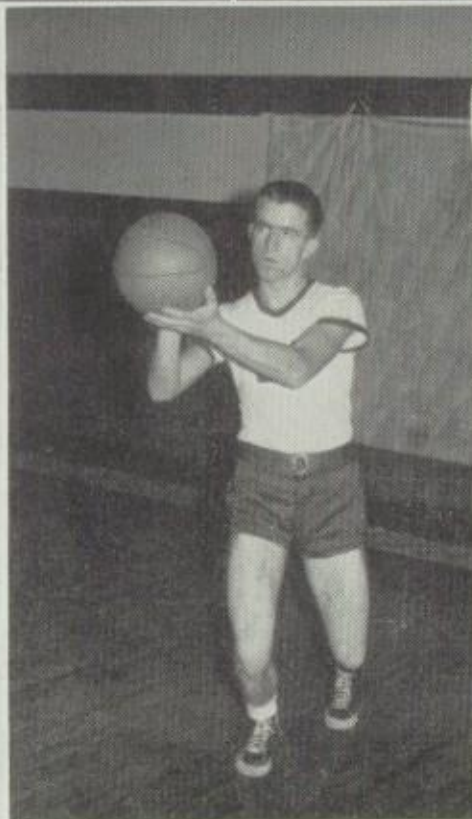
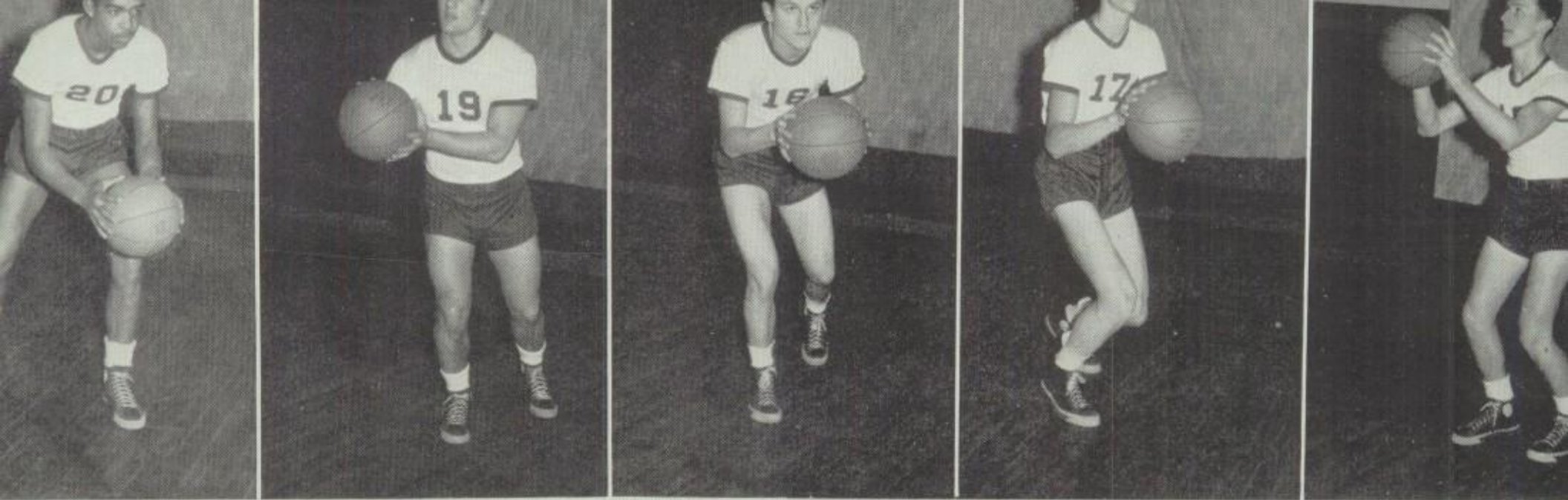
ROW I—Mr. Brady (Coach), Merle Uritzie, Clarence Lemon, John Trembush, Paul Trembush.  
ROW II—Julius Girhiny, Don McCullough, Jerome Stich, Ronnie Quinto, Charles Quinn.

## SEASON'S RECORD

R.H.S. 35	Perryopolis	46
R.H.S. 43	South Huntingdon	56
R.H.S. 49	Bentleyville	47
R.H.S. 43	Monessen	59
R.H.S. 66	Ellsworth	47
R.H.S. 63	Bentleyville	40
R.H.S. 44	Perryopolis	52
R.H.S. 50	Centerville	44
R.H.S. 76	Brownsville	54
R.H.S. 71	Dunbar Township	54
R.H.S. 66	Bellmar	38
R.H.S. 48	South Huntingdon	59
R.H.S. 50	Scottdale	61
R.H.S. 46	Mt. Pleasant Township	44
R.H.S. 82	Dunbar Township	42
R.H.S. 52	Bellmar	57
R.H.S. 49	West Newton	58
R.H.S. 62	Scottdale	51
R.H.S. 66	Mt. Pleasant Township	74







CLARENCE LEMON  
Center

RONNIE QUINTO  
Guard

JULIUS GIRHINY  
Guard

MERLE URITZIE  
Center

CHARLES QUINN  
Guard

DON McCULLOUGH  
Guard

JOHN TREMBUSH  
Forward

JEROME STITCH  
Forward

PAUL TREMBUSH  
Forward

## Basketball

### JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM



ROW I—Managers: Tom Mori, Daniel Kraft, David Brown.

ROW II—Jay Smuzinik, George Jugan, Ronald Sonafelt, Bill Manko, David Baumgardner, Lanny Sarber, Don Glass.



# Junior High Football



ROW I—Managers: James Lambert, Russell Perney, Donald Foster.  
 ROW II—James Pauline, Jan Smith, Fred Allen, Andrew Zekan, Julius Ostetrico, Ronnie Greenawalt, Bill Williams, James Mathews, James Phythyon, Charles Hughes, John Given.  
 ROW III—Rand Williams, Reginald Hatén, Bill Hawkins, Dale Weightman, John Driver, Jerome Stitch, (Co-captain); Walter Williams, Mr. Mattee, (Coach); Jerry Luce, Harry Fleming, (Co-captain); Fred Crump.  
 Not pictured: Emmerson Harger.



PAULINE Halfback		DRIVER Fullback		WEIGHTMAN Halfback		
STITCH Quarterback						
HATEN End	LUCE Tackle	WILLIAMS Guard	OSTETRICO Center	PHYTHON Guard	FLEMING Tackle	WILLIAMS End

## SEASON'S RECORD

Rostraver	7	.....	South Huntingdon	0
Rostraver	6	.....	California	0
Rostraver	7	.....	Marion	0
Rostraver	13	.....	Vernon	7
Rostraver	20	.....	Fallowfield	2



## Junior High Basketball



ROW I—John Driver, Rand Williams, Reginald Hatlen, James Pauline, Tom Trembush, Harry Fleming, Mr. Naylor.

ROW II—Barry Molle, Robert Krett, William Macko, Richard Sonafelt, James Phythyon, Robert Hawkins, Kent Miller, Willie Allen, Walter Williams, William Webb.

## Junior High Cheerleaders



Nancy Walters, Alma Williams, Eleanor Kurylo, Jerry Neudorfer, Janice Quinn, Andrea Stewart.





## *Activities*

*With the rap of the gavel in clubrooms,  
And the roll of drums on the field,  
The various organizations,  
Memories and treasures yield.*



## *Rostravette Staff*

Someday, while glancing through your souvenirs, you will come upon the 1953 Rostravette. On its pages you will find pictures and compositions which will recall many incidents of your high-school days. A picture of your best pal, an old "flame," your teachers, or a log of your activities in clubs—all these are recorded between the covers of this annual.

"How did this book come into being?" you

### ART COMMITTEE



Tom Lancaster, Don Dindal, Nancy Greenwood, Charles Kraft, Frank Galayda.



CO-EDITORS: Barbara Lambie, Mabel Kopp, Kathleen Worrell.

ask. "Who nursed it from a babyhood of graph paper?" Yes, it was the staff of the Rostravette.

Much time, effort and fun have entered into this book which you will pack among your souvenirs. We, the members of the Rostravette Staff, are proud of our product and sincerely hope that now and in future years you will enjoy and keep it so you may reminisce and chuckle over the 1953 Rostravette.

### BUSINESS COMMITTEE



ROW I—Ruth Gash, Sara McAlpine, Gloria Dayner, Jo Ann Clark, Gail Brubaker, Suzie Allen.  
ROW II—Jenis Gaydos, Wilma Nahar, Jack Shearer, Eddie Rinkhoff, David Laird, James Moody.

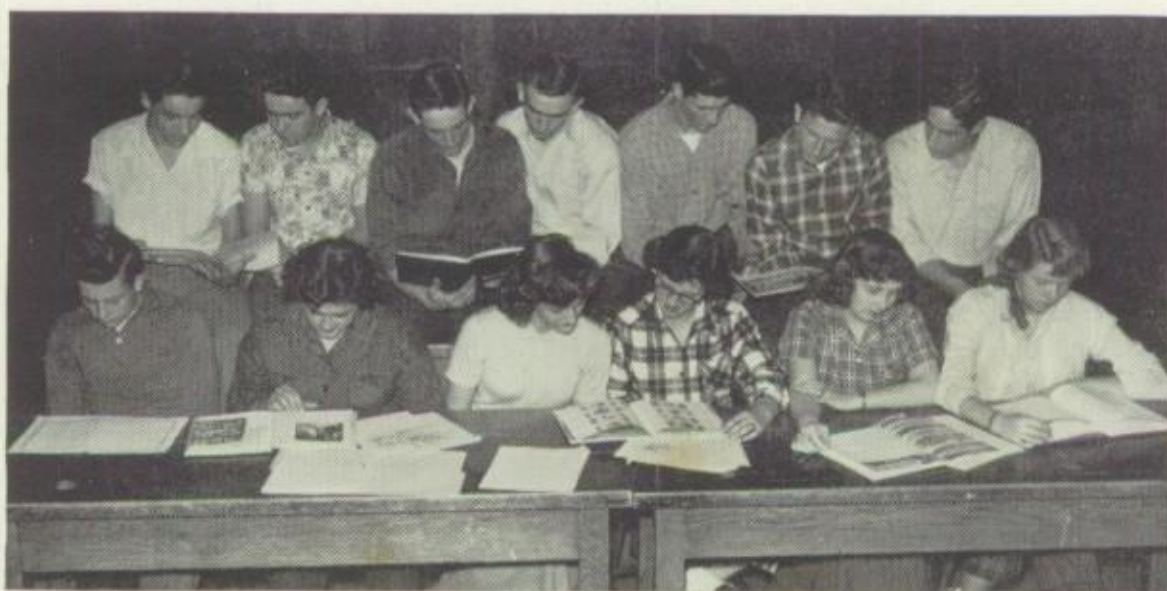




ADVISERS: Mrs. Winnett, Mr. Mattee

## *Rostravette Staff*

### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE



ROW I—Ralph Santmyer, Carmenia Bruno, Ruth Foster, Patty Dokish, Pearl Katchmark, Wanda Steckman.  
ROW II—Bob Ferguson, James Stump, Carl Burger, Dwayne Byers, Merle Uritzic, Charles Quinn, Bill Kline.

### TYPING COMMITTEE



Ellis White, Mildred Thompson, Pearl Katchmark, Gladys Regotti, Winnie Posic, Dolores Nogoy, Nancy Kudlik, Dorothy Kerlicker.

### PHOTOGRAPHY COMMITTEE



Julius Girhiny, Marlene Bailey, Peggy Poole, Don Williams, Bill Petlock.



# Band



ROW I—Edythe Tylka, Virginia Martin, Nancy Kudlik, Joye Greenwood, Connie Piersol.  
 ROW II—Jerrett Koontz, Carolyn Shaffer, Dolores Gazda, Joan Harris, Shirley Indof, Elma White, Agnes Kerestes, Elaine Ahlborn, Janet Nicholls, Milne Gilmour, Darla Smith, Kerin Narbut.  
 ROW III—William DiFlorio, Jack Kuhn, Warren Boyd, Charles Kudlik, Dale Breakiron, Nelson Jackaway, Robert Sieckowski, Ronald Mosier, Jack McIntosh, Gordon Rutherford, Sandy Stewart, Barbara Kirkpatrick, Sandra Dalola, Eileen Roscoe, Julieann Gresh, Margie Miller, Shirley Tylka, Joe Walker.  
 ROW IV—Jack Shearer, David Laird, Paul Trembush, James Laird, Richard Sonafelt, John Gilmour, Bill Moyer, Sandra Uram, Sara McAlpine, Marilyn Shearer, Myra Smith, Martha Mimidis, Hazel Nahar, Gladys Regotti, Tom Mori, Earl Jones, Bill Macko.  
 ROW V—Amadel Rodrigo, Henry Ream, Donald Pastella, Robert Cook, Richard Cloherty, Daniel Gilmour.

## BAND OFFICERS



Seated: Sara McAlpine, Treasurer; Gloria Dayner, Secretary.  
 Standing: John Pelar, Assistant Director; Jack Shearer, Vice President; David Laird, President; Charles Del Rosso, Director.

No sooner had the first football made its first appearance spiraling through the air, than the band was out for its usual fall training, straightening lines and getting rid of all the mice that had nested in the horns over the summer vacation.

Thus, the band ventured on its first task, entertaining at the halves of the football games. Under the direction of Mr. Charles Del Rosso and Mr. John Pelar the band offered a variety of musical shows from jazz to classical music, even incorporating ballet. The majorettes performed superbly and outstandingly in their ballet rendition of "An American in Paris." Weren't they stunning in their lovely costumes?

Outstanding musical and marching recognition was earned at the "Battle of Bands" in Brownsville and at the various parade competitions entered.

The marching band was led again this year by its capable head majorette, Kathleen Worrell. The unit was the largest ever, numbering seventy-two.

Immediately after the football season, the band embarked on its torturous rehearsals for its two concert series of the year. The first concert was composed entirely of solo instrumental compositions with the band accompaniment. The music selected for this concert and the following spring concert was a true test of the musicianship of the organization. Confidentially tho-: the band members practiced and really produced two most worthy performances long to be remembered at Rostraver.

Showing merit of true individual talent, members of the band were accepted in the County Band Festival, District Band Festival, and we even had Kerin Narbut to represent us in the All-State Band at Penn State College.

Of course the time and effort spent in developing these talents and programs is not wasted—the aim of the music department is to develop individual personalities and integrate them into a single unit, thus preparing its students to live more amiably and faithfully in their future undertakings.



# Senior Chorus



ROW I—Janice Byers, Thelma Naylor, Aretta Stinebaugh, Jean Ann King, Iris Lefevre, Sally Konkol, Marcia Brighenti, Joseph Walker, Edward Schulz, Charles Richie, Marlene Bailey, Donna Santmyer, Jenis Gaydos, Anne Evich, Kathryn Hudak, Judy Treadwell, Carol Maurer.

ROW II—Marlene Marr, Carole Wycoskey, Connie Piersol, Willa Jean Cribbs, Alice Graham, Dale Breakiron, Paul Trembush, Bill Moyer, Gordon Rutherford, Jack Bosson, James Pearce, Mariann Skurkay, Patti Balog, Bonnie Sarber, Dorothy Stewart, Gloria Davis.

ROW III—Shirley Tylka, Elaine Ahlborn, Ruth Foster, Shirley Lynn, Shirley Indof, Daniel Gilmour, Bob Molle, Merle Uritzie, Bill Heath, Jerrett Koontz, Earl Jones, Patti Camino, Kathleen Worrell, Nancy Hamilton, Elizabeth Sedlak, Pattie Yanko, Jean Dolfi, Hazel Nahar.

ROW IV—Mabel Kopp, Edythe Tylka, Marilyn Shearer, Marjorie Clark, E. F. Carter, Tim Brown, Edward Freshnock, Jack Shearer, David Laird, Tom Lancaster, Shirley Williamson, Selma Grueser, Virginia Martin, Cassie Lee, Adah Haury, Mr. Charles Del Rosso, Director.

# Junior Chorus



ROW I—Patty Warner, Patty Minyon, Milne Gilmour, Arnita Rousseau, Nanette Jenerson, Lila Sikorsky, Donna Frankie, Peggy Jones, Janet Cornell, Patricia Carson, Sylvia Byers, Pauline Yanko, Nancy James, Sally Gregory.

ROW II—Audrey Sokol, Nancy Walters, Betty Drotos, Dorothea Urko, Julieann Gresh, Sheila Belavich, Nancy Stacy, Dorcas Henry, Sandra Lewis, Barbara Bosson, Rosemary Chalfant, Vincetta Mauro, Mary Ann Bazilewich, Evelyn Skurkay.

ROW III—Mary Baumgardner, Carna Jones, Paula Gaydos, Agnes Kerestes, Sandra Uram, Bette Weaver, Barbara Shoemaker, Patty Daumit, Sarah Bergman, Georgia Horvath, Patty Lemon, Joyce Patterson, Eleanor Pasquinelli, JoAnn Hamilton.

ROW IV—Sandra Stewart, Nancy Kopp, Linda Camino, Audrey DiFlorio, Irene Talpas, Darla Smith, Rosetta Cribbs, Carole Bernardo, Joyce Spina, Dolores DeAngelis, Catherine Lynn, Lois Lockett, Mr. John Pelar, Director.





## Hi-Steppers

Although these girls twirl a fancy baton on the football field and at the head of the parade, they still have time to gather material for our high school publication, "The Revealer."

ROW I—Margaret Kirkpatrick, Audrey Gibbs, Ida Pasquinelli, Miss Kane, Sponsor; Janet Sickles, Patti Kraft, Mary Ann Radzik.

ROW II—Margaret Yanko, Kathleen Worrell, Evelyn Andrako, Marlene Bailey, Gloria Dayner, Peggy Poole, Thelma Naylor.



Margaret Yanko, Peggy Poole, Thelma Naylor, Evelyn Andrako, Marlene Bailey, Kathleen Worrell, Gloria Dayner, Ida Pasquinelli, Janet Sickles, Patti Kraft, Mary Ann Radzik, Audrey Gibbs.

### SENIOR HI-STEPPERS

Peggy Poole, Gloria Dayner, Evelyn Andrako, Thelma Naylor, Kathleen Worrell, Miss Kane, Marlene Bailey.





# Cheerleaders

The Rostraver High Cheerleaders finished another season in a blaze of glory. They were very impressive in all athletic contests, and helped make this year a success. They are: Martha Soroka, Dorothy Stewart, Jean Dolfi, Arlene Bush, Gail Brubaker and Suzie Allen.



Gail Brubaker, Arlene Bush, Jean Dolfi, Dorothy Stewart, Martha Soroka, Suzie Allen.



Gail Brubaker, Arlene Bush, Jean Dolfi, Dorothy Stewart, Martha Soroka, Suzie Allen.





ROW I—Virginia Martin (Corresponding Secretary), Mary Sickles (Recording Secretary), Jo Ann Clark (Treasurer).  
ROW II—Elaine Ahlborn (Vice President), Miss Gess (Sponsor), Mabel Kopp (President).

## Tri-Hi-Y

The purpose of the Tri-Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character.

### TRI-HI-Y CODE

To build a better world  
Ready I must be,  
In the place where life doth find me,  
Holding fast, yet pushing on  
Into glorious adventure,  
You and I and God.

### SENIOR MEMBERS



ROW I—Suzie Allen, Kathleen Worrell, Gail Brubaker, Peggy Poole, Miss Gess, Dorothy Brassart, Eleanor Crusan, Dolores Nogy, Wanda Steckman, Dorothy Kerlicker.  
ROW II—Ruth Foster, Marlene Bailey, Margie Miller, Nancy Kudlik, Mabel Kopp, Sara McAlpine, Marilyn Shearer, Joan Clegg, Mary Horvath, Shirley Tylka.

### OUR EVENING ON TREASURE ISLAND





# Tri-Hi-Y

## 1952-1953 CALENDAR

- September Just getting started!!!
- October 13—Hair styling. James Bonafed.
- November 15—Annual Semi-Formal featuring Frankie Barr.
- November 24—Spaghetti supper.
- December 8—Christmas Program.
- January 12—Induction of new members. Twenty Sophomores admitted.
- February 9—Rev. G. E. Boak spoke on "Selecting A Mate."
- March 11—Mother and Daughter Panel. Mrs. William Bailey and Mrs. George Melenyzer were guests.
- March 23—Election of Officers.
- March 24—Mother and Daughter Banquet.
- April 10—Spring Dance featuring Joe Bafile.
- April 29—Installation of Officers.
- May 11—Final Meeting of the year. Tribute to Seniors.



WHAT SMOOTH MUSIC!!!

## JUNIOR MEMBERS



- ROW I—Sally Crucan, Valeria Moats, Mary Sickles, Thelma Wright, Kay Melenyzer, Kerin Narbut, Elaine Ahlborn, Margaret Kirkpatrick, Patti Kraft, Ida Pasquinelli.
- ROW II—Patti Nussbaumer, Mary Ann Radzik, Martha Soroka, Joan Walters, Roberta Williams, Arlene Bush, Joye Greenwood, Marcia Brighenti, Virginia Martin, Myra Smith.
- ROW III—Edythe Tylka, Martha Mimidis, Nancy Hamilton, Sally James, Sally Bellingham.



## SOPHOMORE MEMBERS

- ROW I—Pattie Yanko, Cassie Lee, Nancy Pearce, Patti Camino, Mary Ann Nescot.
- ROW II—Donna Santmyer, Kathryn Hudak, Connie Piersol, Elizabeth Sedlak, Selma Grueser, Elma White, Dorothy Stewart.
- ROW III—Sally Konkol, Patti Bakewell, Lucy Williams, Shirley Indof, Geraldine Lemon, Ruth Ann Shoaf, Janet Sickles.
- Not pictured—Patty Balog.





VOCATIONAL CONSTRUCTION OFFICERS

Robert Stewart (Treasurer), Edward Drotos (President), Charles Kraft (Secretary), Tim Brown (Vice President).

## Vocational Construction

Woodpeckers is another name for the Vocational Construction boys. These fellows really live up to their name.

The shop is open to senior and junior boys who are interested in construction work. Now, of course, the green juniors have to be initiated by the seniors, and this night of initiation is never forgotten. After this ritual the juniors are officially members of the Woodpeckers.

Tradition stands high in the minds of these wood chippers. Each year since the organization has begun, the fellows have adopted a child from the Children's Home in Greensburg at Christmas. Last year they bought gifts for a fourteen year old boy and made him very happy.

Each year the Woodpeckers hold a picnic at Monessen City Park. This comes near the end of the year and is enjoyed thoroughly by the boys and their sponsor.

The Woodpeckers can always be found proudly wearing their Woodpecker jackets. They are a happy-go-lucky group, enjoying many good times together.



SENIOR MEMBERS

Henry Marciniak, Steve Kinik, Kenny Bamford, Bill Fritch, Bob Stewart, Charles Kraft, Leroy Bentley, Frank Galayda, Lewis Indof, Don Dindal, Eddie Drotos.



JUNIOR MEMBERS

Sam Marinos, James Thompson, David Roush, Fred Tylka, Bill Modrak, Bill Snyder, Amadel Rodrigo, Tim Brown, Dean Smith, Eddie Novak, Guy Patterson.



# Vocational Mining

The Vocational Mining Shop was organized to train interested boys in the field of mechanics so that they may step into jobs offered by various industries with little or no additional instruction. During their training these lads spend about fifty percent of their time in actual shopwork, the remaining time in related subjects, English, and social studies.

Not all the work done by the boys is practice. Repairing equipment from local mines, rewinding motors, doing lathe work, working around the school, and operating milling machines keep the Vocational Mining boys very busy.

Among the many educational trips, the one most outstanding was the Coal Miners' Convention held in Cleveland, Ohio. In order to finance such a trip the boys have sponsored several skating parties and dances.



VOCATIONAL MINING OFFICERS

Raymond Ostetrico (Vice President), Jerry Dran (Junior Treasurer), Austin Gillingham (Senior Treasurer), Joe Schneider (Secretary), Bernard Rae (President).

## SENIOR MEMBERS

ROW I—Joseph Schneider, Raymond Evans, Tom Lancaster, Eddie Smock.

ROW II—Eddie Balog, Emerson Leckemby, Jack Gresh, Mr. Sapko, Joseph Allen, E. F. Carter, Ronnie Sasanko, Bill Petlock.



## JUNIOR MEMBERS

ROW I—Robert Evich, Charles Volk, Alan Beall, Dean Oblak, Richard Hellein, Jerry Dran, Raymond Ostetrico, Bill Greenwood.

ROW II — Richard Aten, John Gazda, Claude Evans, Gerald Foor, Jim Hellein, Bob Pekonen, James Dutchko, Joe Rozik, Glen Lemley.





# Student Council



ROW I—Eileen Roscoe, Norma Troy, Mary Ann Bazilewich, Mr. Herman, Judy Barnes, Pauline Kriston.  
ROW II—Walter Williams, Jerry Harris, James Pauline, Robert Pekonen, Guy Fatterson, Bill Petlock, Bill Manko, Donald Pastella, George Schivley, Earl Gear, Richard Sukel, Earl Jones, Robert Krett.

# Historical Society



## OFFICERS

Seated: Eleanor Crusan (Chaplain), Mr. Fleming (Sponsor), Nancy Shearer (Corresponding Secretary).  
Standing: Anne Evich (Recording Secretary), Paul Trembush (Vice President), Bill Heath (Sergeant at Arms), Nancy Kudlik (President), Shirley Tylka (Treasurer).



## SENIOR-JUNIOR MEMBERS

ROW I—Ruth Foster, Nancy Shearer, Marie Lash, Mabel Kopp, Anne Evich, Nancy Kudlik, Margie Miller, Shirley Tylka, Dolores Nogy, Barbara Lambie.  
ROW II—Hazel Nahar, Willa Jean Cribbs, Arlene Bush, Mary Horvath, James Moody, Kay Melenzyer, Dorothy Brastart, Valeria Moats, Pearl Katchmark.  
ROW III—Bill Heath, Roland Crump, E. F. Carter, Joe Walker, Charles Kraft, Eddie Freshnock, Ross Bainbridge, Eddie Schulz, Don Van Kirk, David Roush, George Schivley.



# Safety Patrol



ROW I—Morgan Harger, Michael Steffey, Richard Raboci, John Rusnak, Mr. Herman, Peter Urick, Donald Corbett, Glenn Boyd, Eddie Zolock, Bill Seighman.  
 ROW II—George Baldwin, Jack Hutchinson, John Atkinson, Jan Smith, Terry Bandini, John Driver, Jim Ruff, George Fuller, Lloyd Shepherd, Warren Neth, Charles Crampo.  
 ROW III—William Williams, Charles Lynn, Edgar Moats, Fred Crump, William Foster.

## Historical Society

### SOPHOMORE MEMBERS

ROW I—Dorothy Stewart, Judy Treadwell, Carol Maurer, Nancy Pearce, Connie Piersol, Patti Camino, Margaret Dean, Patty Bakewell, Geraldine Lemon, Gloria Davis, Kathryn Hudak, Elizabeth Sedlak, Patti Oberman, Aretta Stinebaugh.  
 ROW II—Marlene Sleasman, Beverly Gershenski, Jennie Gluz, Dolores Gazda, Cathy Miller, Selma Grueser, Cassie Lee, Patti Balog, Donna Santmyer, Lucy Williams, Shirley Indof, Carolyn Shaffer, Elma White, Sonja Gimbara, Ruth Holesapple.  
 ROW III — Joanna Smichnick, Robert Molle, Sam Fleming, Tom Mori, Bill Manko, David Baumgardner, Paul Trembush, Ronnie Rinkhoff, Charles Richie, Lorenzo Cooper, Ronnie Roush, Pattie Yanko.



### FRESHMAN MEMBERS

Agnes Kerestes, Grace Gillingham, Eileen Roscoe, Sandra Uram, Marilyn Mehalik, Vincetta Mauro, Audrey Sokol, Jerry Neudorfer, Sue Polen, Evelyn Skurkay, Joye Wise, Irene Talpas, Dorcas Henry, Margaret Skurkay, Marvin Backstrom, Jerry Luce, Russell Maglet, John Gilmour, Steve Krajnik, Steve Ulicny, Francis Hudock, Rosalie Posic, Eddie Sloane, Catherine Lightner, Dulcie Atkinson, Clarence Courtney, Bertha Evans, Nancy Sickles, Lois Clegg, Mildred Boyer, Shirley Pyrdek, Sally Gregory, Barbara Couser, Tim Prosser, Sheila Belavich, Warren Neth.





# Rembrandt Club



Charles Kraft (President), Mrs. Wood (Sponsor), Nancy Radich (Secretary-Treasurer), George Povrzanich (Vice President).

One of Rostraver's most popular clubs is the Rembrandt Club. Under the leadership of Mrs. Wood, the club offers further training beyond the regular class period in the field of art. Any student desiring to enter the club must prepare one free hand drawing and one of copied work drawn in the presence of a club member. It is not necessary to name the activities of the club; the name is significant.

The Rembrandt's were responsible for the stage decorations during the Chorus Concert at Christmas and is ready to help at any time when the services of its members are needed.

Meetings are held every Thursday evening in the art room of the high school. At the end of the school term each member is required to submit a project from which their talent and progress is judged.

Recently, honor was brought to the school and club when Nancy Radich, a talented artist, was awarded first prize by the Monessen Chamber of Commerce in the Fashion Design Contest.

As a group, the club visits annually the exhibit of French Paintings, the Scholastic Art Exhibit, and the Associated Artists' Annual Exhibition at Carnegie Museum.



ROW I—Marlene Bailey, Gail Brubaker, Peggy Poole, Kathleen Worrell, Jo Ann Clark, Suzie Allen, Martha Mimidis, Patty McCahill, Nancy Radich.  
ROW II—Mrs. Wood, Daniel Kraft, Joe Langus, Donna Baker, Margaret Thompson, Kerin Narbut, Patty Kraft, Richard Radich, Jack Bosson, Robert Coulson.  
ROW III—Lawrence Hornbake, George Povrzanich, John Dolfi, Tim Brown, Joe Walker, Frank Galayda, Charles Kraft.



# F.F.A.

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of students who study agriculture in junior and senior high school.

The Rostraver Chapter of the F.F.A. under the leadership of Mr. Cocain and its capable staff of officers has brought to a close a very active year.

During the past school term the organization has held several skating parties to help finance trips to other schools, farms, and livestock sales.

Honor was brought to the local chapter on November 17, when Edward Rinkhoff was elected Secretary of the Westmoreland County Chapter of the F.F.A.

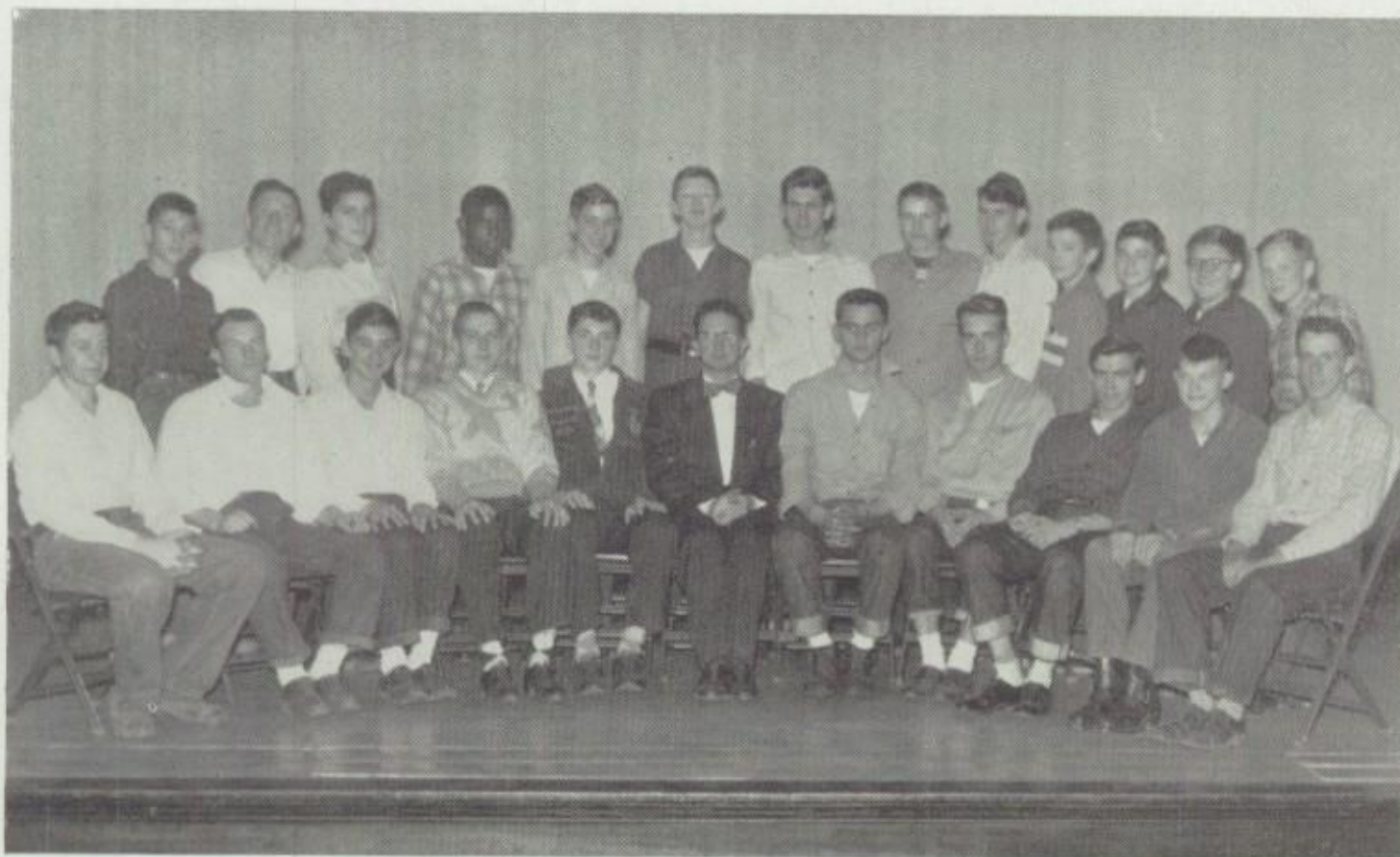
Although the club devotes most of its time to the study and practice of agriculture, the members play a limited schedule of basketball games with other Westmoreland County F.F.A. teams.

All regular meetings are held bi-monthly to plan, organize, and transact business.



F.F.A. ..... OFFICERS

Edward Rinkhoff (President), George Patterson (Vice President), Richard Urko (Secretary), Keith Gillock (Reporter), John Kerestes (Treasurer).



ROW I—Daniel Lynn, Keith Gillock, Ford Brassart, John Kerestes, Edward Rinkhoff, Mr. Cocain (Sponsor), Richard Urko, Sonny Hellein, George Patterson, James Lambert, Lee Brewer.  
ROW II—Ronnie Greenawalt, Charles Lynn, Melvin Smith, Lee Fuller, Clyde Mognet, Frank Patterson, Lloyd Byers, Raymond Snyder, Don Smith, John Matty, James Bretzel, Eddie Zolock, James Keefer.





## Latin Club

The Latin Club under the leadership of Miss Gess is composed of sophomore, junior, and senior students who have completed or are now enrolled in the second year Latin course. The chief purpose of this organization is to give its members a broader understanding of Roman civilization and culture and to show its influence on modern civilization.

Several money-raising activities were planned to secure funds for the many worthwhile gifts presented to the school. As a token of remembrance the club presented the Health Department with a new scale. To the school, its latest, two beautiful paintings now on display in the auditorium.

In order to accomplish this these cooperative students sold candy during the Christmas season and sponsored a square dance on February 7 featuring "Slim Bryant and his Wildcats" of radio and television fame.

On February 17 the group attended the Latin Show at Buhl Planetarium in Pittsburgh. Besides the many educational exhibits, they witnessed the sky show, "A Night in Ancient Rome," and movies on ancient civilization.

To climax the events of a successful year the club held a banquet in the Grange Hall.

### LATIN CLUB ..... OFFICERS

President.....	Ralph Santmyer
Vice President.....	Earl Gear
Secretary.....	Sara McAlpine
Treasurer.....	Gloria Dayner
Sponsor.....	Miss Gess



### SENIOR MEMBERS

- ROW I—Dorothy Kerlicker, Hazel Nahar, Marilyn Shearer, Joan Krasovic, Nancy Shearer, Gloria Dayner, Sara McAlpine, Margie Miller, Dorothy Brassart, Jo Ann Clark, Kathleen Worrell.
- ROW II—James Pearce, Barbara Lambie, Mary Horvath, Ruth Foster, Wanda Steckman, Mabel Kopp, Marie Lash, Joan Clegg, Willa Jean Cribbs, Shirley Tylka, Ellis White, Miss Gess.
- ROW III—Bill Heath, Earl Gear, Jack Shearer, David Laird, Edward Schulz, Ross Bainbridge, Merle Uritzie, Clarence Lemon, E. F. Carter, Herman Keith, Ralph Santmyer, Sam Pansino, Roland Crump.



## Latin Club



### JUNIOR MEMBERS

ROW I—Marcia Brighenti, Roberta Williams, Thelma Wright, Kay Melenzyer, Kerin Narbut, Iris Lefevre, Joan Walters, Myra Smith.  
 ROW II—Earl Jones, Mariann Skurkay, Mary Sickles, Ronald Sonafelt, Elaine Ahlborn, Joye Greenwood, Bill Moyer.



### SOPHOMORE MEMBERS

ROW I—Patty Camino, Cassie Lee, Nancy Radich, Patty Bakewell, Sally Konkol, Elma White, Donna Santmyer, Elizabeth Sedlak, Nancy Pearce, Connie Piersol, Beverly Brooks.  
 ROW II—Selma Grueser, Dorothy Stewart, Margaret Thompson, Patty Balog, Lucy Williams, Carolyn Shaffer, Shirley Indof, Margaret Dean, Geraldine Lemon, Judy Treadwell, Carol Maurer.  
 ROW III—Daniel Gilmour, Robert Molle, Sam Fleming, Tom Mori, Frank Moran, Bill Manko, Arthur Strong, Ronnie Rinkhoff, Robert Laird, Charles Richie, Jerry Kaifes.





BEANES FOR BREAKFAST

## Senior Class Play

"BEANES FOR BREAKFAST"

By Jay Tobias

Mimi Kent.....	Marlene Bailey
Jarel Kent.....	Bill Heath
Peggy Kent.....	Peggy Poole
Gerty Gallop.....	Jo Ann Clark
Uncle Podger.....	Edwin Smock
Speedy Edwards.....	George Schivley
Miss Eudisia.....	Dolores Nogy
Ruth Elton.....	Margie Miller
Mrs. Bessie Elton.....	Thelma Naylor
Mrs. Opal Beane.....	Marilyn Shearer
Botsford Beane.....	David Laird
Maudie Beane.....	Shirley Tylka
Cadwallader Beane.....	Joe Walker
Jack Winters.....	Kenny Mori
Sam Shaffner.....	Henry Marciniak
Mike Deegan.....	Dwayne Byers
Carl McGrath.....	James Moody



ROW I—Edwin Smock, JoAnn Clark.

ROW II—Dolores Nogy, Shirley Tylka, Marilyn Shearer, David Laird, Joseph Walker, James Moody.

ROW III—Margie Miller, Thelma Naylor, Kenny Mori, Marlene Bailey, Henry Marciniak, Peggy Poole, Bill Heath, George Schively.

OUT GOES THE FURNITURE





# Junior Class Play

"YOU'RE YOUNG ONLY TWICE"

By Joseph Spalding

Mrs. Twigg.....	Kathleen Kriston
Sophie.....	Joye Greenwood
Libby Froham.....	Joan Walters
Helen Hunter.....	Edythe Tylka
Beatrice Newman.....	Audrey Gibbs
Irene Pratt.....	Kerin Narbut
Avis Laurel.....	Faye Owens
Dorothy Randolph.....	Patty Nussbaumer
Miss Agatha Dunning.....	Kay Melenyzer
Van Wyck Waterhouse.....	Ronald Holet
Emil DeSota.....	Bill Moyer
Stubby Holcomb.....	Bill Stoneman
Chester Pearson.....	Lee Brewer
Lowell Cooper.....	Alan Snyder
Van Wyck Waterhouse, Sr.....	Walter Naylor
Student Director.....	Nancy Hamilton
Announcer.....	Jean Ann King



"C'MON IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT"



Seated: Alan Snyder, Edythe Tylka, Faye Owens, Joan Walters, Kay Melenyzer, Walter Naylor, Kathleen Kriston, Patty Nussbaumer.

Standing: Audrey Gibbs, Ronald Holet, Joye Greenwood, Bill Moyer, Mr. Hough, Faculty Director; Nancy Hamilton, Student Director; Kerin Narbut, Lee Brewer, Bill Stoneman



"DO YOU THINK IT DOES ANYTHING FOR ME?"



## Business Club



The Business Club is an organization for those senior and junior students who are taking the commercial course. Its main purpose is to prepare students for a business career. Miss Luzanski and Mrs. Vizza, the sponsors of the group, direct the activities and train the members.

Under the guidance of their able sponsors the group made a trip to Greensburg where they visited the courthouse, county jail, Greensburg Business School, and the Greensburg School for the Blind.

In carrying out the purpose of the club, the members learn how to make artistic designs on the typewriter, how to apply for a job, and how to become acquainted with the various machines that would be found in any office.

The Business Club was organized two years ago, and will probably continue its fine work for many years to come.

### BUSINESS CLUB ..... OFFICERS

Dorothy Kerlicker (President), Warren Boyd (Treasurer), Fatsy Link (Vice President), Gladys Regotti (Secretary).



ROW I—Dolores Nagy, Jenis Gaydos, Patsy Link, Dorothy Kerlicker, Gladys Regotti, Winnie Posic, Dolores Michaels.

ROW II—Miss Luzanski, Janice Byers, Sally Crusan, Mildred Thompson, Ruth Gash, Margie Clark, Edythe Tylka, Ellis White.

ROW III—Sally Bellingham, Virginia Martin, Martha Soroka, Wilma Nahar, Pearl Katchmark, Shirley Cekus.



# Library Assistant's Club

The Library Assistant's Club is a relatively new one in our school. It was first organized February 12, 1951.

This group belongs in the "service club" category. Its main purpose is to help maintain a creditable school library.

Some of the duties of the members are: stamping book cards and date-due slips, returning books to shelves, helping keep books in order on the shelves, making minor book repairs, helping take inventory, helping prepare new books for the shelves. All of these may seem like menial tasks, but they are very necessary if your library is to be maintained properly and be a source of information for all students.

Qualifications which are assets for student librarians are: passing grades in all subjects; trustworthiness, dependability, and school citizenship; a respect for books, an interest in library work. Membership is open to grades seven, eight, nine and ten. All of the present senior members have been with the club since it was first organized.

Even though the Library Assistant's are more or less in a trial period, we believe they will become a permanent club in the school. They have proved their worth by the dependable way in which they have performed their duties.



LIBRARY ASSISTANT'S ..... OFFICERS

Dolores Nogy (president), Nancy Kudlik (vice president), Roberta Williams (secretary), Barbara Lambie (treasurer).



ROW I—Bernice Sholtis, Janet Nicholls, Mary Ann Martin, Grace Gillingham, Mariann Skurkay, Kay Melenzyer, Mrs. Jones, Sue Polen, Barbara Sikorsky, Kathryn Hudak, Margaret Dean, Norma Wiley, Mildred Boyer.

ROW II—Joy Atkinson, Elva Byers, Patty Bakewell, Elizabeth Sedlak, Joye Wise, Nancy Dainty, Audrey Gibbs, Joan Walters, Roberta Williams, Sandy Stewart, Arnita Rousseau, Mary Ann Nescot, Valeria Moats.

ROW III—Suzie Allen, Gail Brubaker, Peggy Poole, Marlene Bailey, Joan Krasovic, Nancy Kudlik, Ann Evich, Dolores Nogy, Barbara Lambie, Pearl Katchmark.

Not Pictured—Helen Backo, Patty Nussbaumer, Joan Creevey, Nancy James, Gail Kozieniak, Dorothy McKenery.





## *Clubs*

### PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Mr. Mattee



### NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

Mrs. Sullivan



### MODELING CLUB

Mr. Moore



### LETTERMEN'S CLUB

Mr. Weir



# *Clubs*

## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Mr. Porter



## GAME CLUB

Mr. Naylor



## NOVELTY CLUB

Mrs. Weir



## SPEECH CLUB

Mr. Hough







## *Clubs*

### TEEN CLUB

Miss Gess



### GIRLS' ATHLETIC CLUB

Mrs. Danti



### TRAVEL CLUB

Mrs. Winnett



### GAME CLUB

Mr. Brady

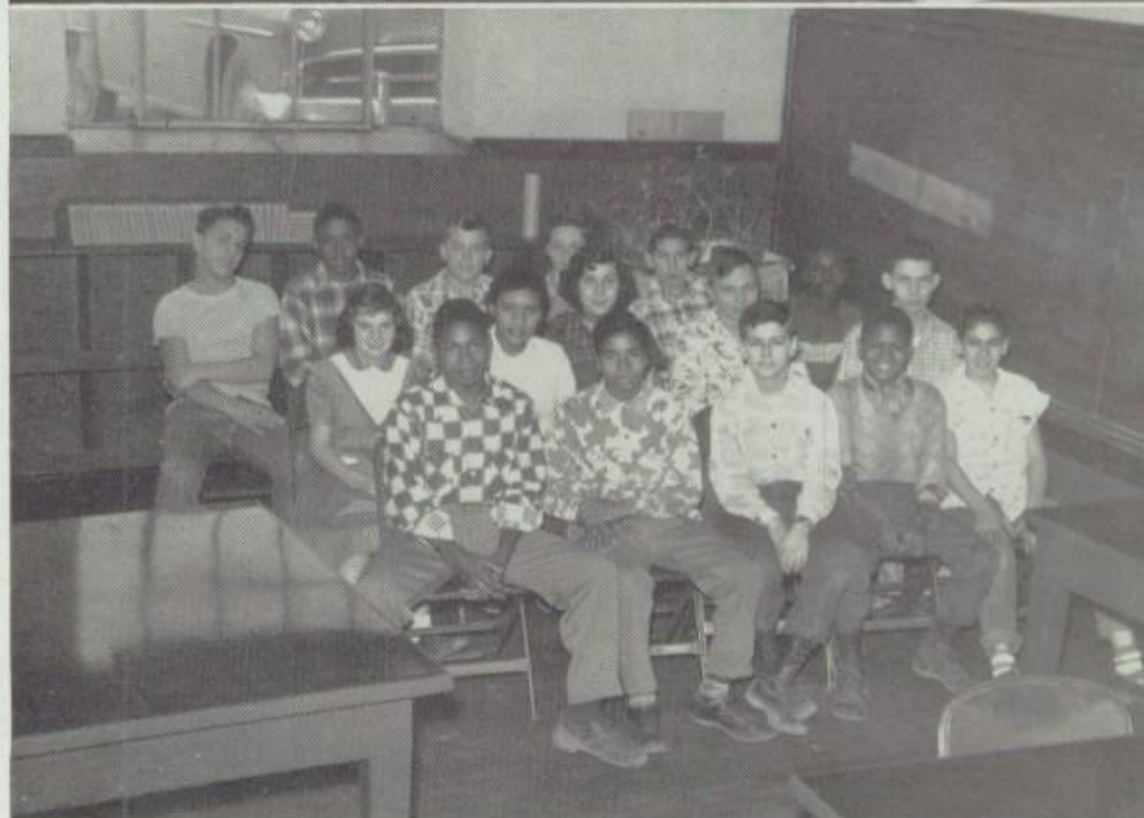


# Clubs

GAME CLUB  
Mr. Del Rosso



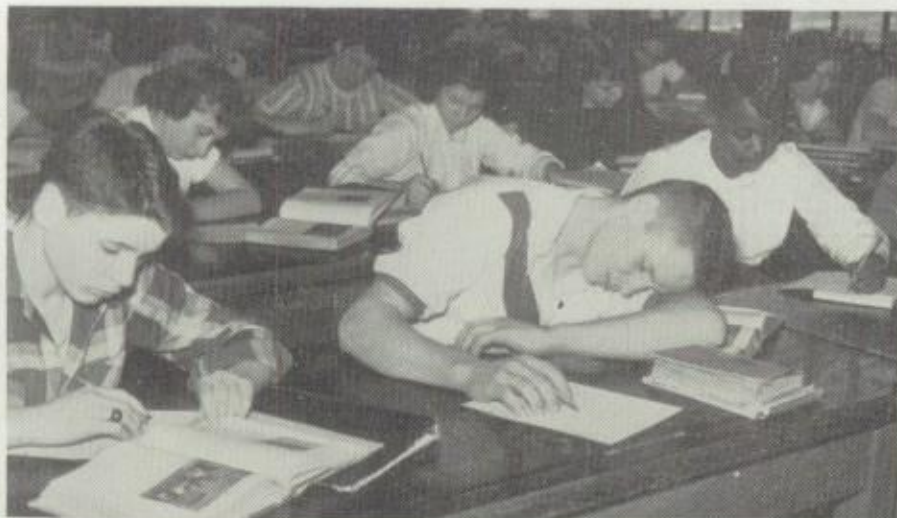
ART CIRCLE  
Mrs. Wood



GIRLS' ATHLETIC CLUB  
Mrs. Green







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Future Leaders . . King and Queen of Hearts . . Miss Pioneer and Attendants . . Doc Wood—Mascot . .	
Election Day	Unsung Heroes
The Grand March	Microbe Hunters





## *Farewell In '53*

*As we sadly roam the corridors  
Our last week at school, we find  
We are reminded even now  
Of the memories left behind.  
Of our friends and teachers who  
Though, without co-operation  
Worked for four years to help prepare  
Us for future occupation.  
With tear filled eyes we all recall  
Our childish pranks and then  
We start to laugh, but remember they are gone  
And our eyes fill once again.  
It's so very hard in words to say  
"Farewell" to things you loved so  
And your classmates part at the door  
But plan to meet on the road to success  
With fond memories evermore.*

*Rostravette Staff*





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